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Is now ready to meet your fall wants. She has been preparing for them a long time, and as a result she will not only lead in style and quality of goods but also in price. Her business experience has enabled her to know what to buy and how to buy.

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Who will have charge of the Millinery Department, spent two weeks in Louisville gathering the latest styles and fashions.

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BOURLAND SPEAKS.

An Eloquent, Forceful Address to a Large Crowd.

According to announcement Hon. W. E. Bourland, of Dixon, addressed the people at this place Saturday night. He spoke under the auspices of the Democratic club and was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. In an appropriate speech Mr. Will H. Clark introduced the speaker.

The speaker said that he was reared in a Republican cradle, voted the Republican ticket, but now the party had wandered away from the doctrines of Washington and Lincoln, and no longer stood for the constitution, the flag, and Americanism, and as a conscientious man who loved his country and her institutions, he had cut loose from Mark Hanna and the "money changers" who were now using that party for their nefarious purposes. He took up the question of imperialism, and discussed the treatment accorded the Porto Ricans; how they were brought in and then refused the privileges of the constitution, taxed without representation—a thing we would not tolerate in 1776. The plea that the tax was returned to them did not change the principle involved, and how were they benefited, if we collected a tax from them, charged them for collecting it, and returned the balance to them?

He discussed the Philippine war, showing how the Filipinos had been accepted as allies and lead to believe that they would have their freedom when the Spanish were driven out, but we turned upon them and were trying to crush them as the British tried to crush us. Why were we doing this? Because the money changers demanded it in the interest of trade. The people must pay the enormous expense of this war, but if anything was to be gained in the way of trade, the gain would go to these self same "money changers"—the same class that the Master drove out of his temple with a scourge.

He took up the question of trusts, showing how these combinations of capital contributed their millions to the Republican campaign fund, and then were permitted to draw the money back ten fold in tariff legislation and in the raising of the price on the manufactured articles the people have to buy. These trusts to deceive the people and to keep up

this game that is enabling them to amass their millions, occasionally raise the price of employes 10 per cent, and then double or triple the price of the very article these employes make, and then have every trust paper and speaker in the country to talk about "McKinley prosperity." How long, oh! how long, will the people be thus deceived? He took the Republican platforms of 1888 and 1892 and showed they demanded bimetalism, and both gold and silver as standard money of the country, and now they were for the single gold standard. "They abuse me," said the speaker, "for changing, take these platforms and tell me who has changed."

He discussed the assassination of Gov. Goebel and state issues in a telling manner. It was a strong, logical, eloquent presentation of the issues of the campaign and the speaker was frequently and enthusiastically cheered. The speech was certainly appreciated and Mr. Bourland received the hearty handshake and congratulations of scores of his hearers.

EIGHT POISONED

From Drinking Butter Milk From a Tin Bucket.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock Friday night eight persons at the home of Mr. Lem Clark, awoke from their slumbers deathly sick. A messenger was speedily dispatched for a doctor, and when Dr. Paris arrived he found he had eight patients under his care; some of them very sick, others not so bad. He began to investigate and found that all the sick had drunk butter-milk for supper, and those who consumed the most milk were most in need of medical attention. It kept the doctor pretty busy for a time as he proceeded to keep an eye on the condition of the eight people, but after a few hours suffering all recovered.

The milk had been in a tin bucket for some time: it was brought from a neighbor's house a mile and a half away in the bucket and the poisonous acid was probably generated from the time in carrying and jostling.

Union Club.

Union Democratic club will hold a meeting at the school house Saturday night, Oct. 6. All Democrats in the precinct are cordially invited to attend.

G. S. Taylor, Pres.

JOHN D. WHITE

Prohibition Candidate for Governor Speaks in Marion.

The Hon. John D. White, Prohibition candidate for governor, addressed a large audience at the court house Friday afternoon. He opened his address by discussing the great principles of the Prohibition party—the destruction of the liquor traffic. He said that the Republican platform of 1896 stated that the party upheld prohibition and would stand by its efforts. He made 100 speeches for McKinley and then saw the Republican party back out on the prohibition clause by allowing whisky to be sold to the soldiers under a wrong interpretation of the "Army Canteen Law." He said the Democrats had no prohibition clause in their platform and might have done the same but was "better to have never promised and then failed to have kept that promise." He discussed the Philippine war, opposes it and holds the administration responsible for the death of many soldiers. Said McKinley was a good man but a weak one. On state affairs he dwelt at some length. He said Taylor was a weak, unqualified man, put forth as the Republican candidate by the Federal office holders; was the nominee of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. The fight, he said, was truly between the L. and N. and William Goebel. He regarded Goebel as a man working against corporate greed. The L. and N. had tried to beat him in Democratic convention but failed. Brown, Stone and Hardin did not see anything so bad in election law until Mr. Goebel got the nomination. He does not believe an election law can be made to suit all parties before the election and advocates a repeal of the Goebel law, which is not so bad, and holding elections under old law. He said it would never be known which party honestly carried the state in 1896. He said in 1896 he went before Republican caucus in Legislature and told them that the gross frauds practiced by Republicans in Eleventh district and Louisville justified even Goebelism. The mountaineers are not as mean as they are pictured, said he. They are influenced by party leaders. In speaking of mountain intimidators that came to Frankfort he said: "Find out what made high Federal office holders talk of rivers of blood flowing in Kentucky, what made state officials talk of President McKinley sending 100,000 men to uphold Taylor, what made Roosevelt wire Taylor that he stood by him in his lawless course and then you will know what inspired the one thousand mountaineers to sweep down on Frankfort."

Mr. White strongly advocates woman suffrage and ended his address with an eloquent appeal for an educational ballot, without party devices, and for woman's equal right at the booths. Mr. White stated that he had been a Republican for years, having held office of congressman from Eleventh district several years and served in legislature; but always upheld the doctrine of prohibition. He is an eloquent, forceful speaker. His speech contained no bitterness, and he made an able defense of his party's principles. A large number of ladies were present.

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THE PARIS REUNION

Attended by a Large Crowd of Friends and Neighbors.

The Paris family met in the 3rd annual reunion at the home of L. H. Paris Sept. 27, 1900. Services were introduced by singing. After reading of the 45th and 88th Psalms and prayer by Elder W. F. Paris, the programme arranged for the occasion was carried out. Music was interspersed throughout the programme.

Address of welcome was delivered by J. B. Paris. A very interesting recitation was given by Miss Ella Swansey.

Then came Dr. W. J. J. Paris, with "Medical matters of interest to the general public." In a very plain and forcible manner the Dr. exposed the medical quack. He gave many valuable pointers that, if heeded, would save hundreds of dollars for the public.

Adjournment for dinner was next in order.

To say the least of this it was a period enjoyed by all. Tables of all good eatables made irresistible appeals to the appetites of the people, and of course to this appeal there were scores of volunteers.

Rev. J. R. Clark gave an interesting address at the beginning of the afternoon session. Good and instructive talks were made by Messrs. L. H. Paris and O. W. Paris, Elders. Wm. Board, W. F. Paris, J. A. Hunt and Martha Wilson.

The organization of '99 was retained until the next reunion. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance and many were the friendly greetings exchanged.

The predominating thought appeared to be that this reunion was a mere shadow of that Great Reunion where there will be no single family, but all the redeemed of God's family.

J. B. P.

Hay Ride.

A number of young people of this city enjoyed a hayride by moonlight Monday evening. They attended church services at Chapel Hill. The party was composed of the following young people: Misses Eva and Fannie Hill, Berta and Ella McNeely, Elizabeth and Anna Johnson, and Cora Clark; Messrs. Creed Taylor, Roy Gilbert, Albert and Chas. McNeely, Will Clark, Will Cooch and Henry Hammond.

A PRESENT

For Every Subscriber to the Press.

For every subscription to the PRESS paid to Dec. 31, 1901, we will give, free of charge, one year, a copy of the twice-a-week Courier-Journal or the weekly Louisville Commercial. If you are not a subscriber to the PRESS, enroll your name and get all of your local news, and the big city paper of your political faith, all for the price of one. If you are already a subscriber to the PRESS pay your subscription to Dec. 31, 1901, just a little more than a year in advance, and get the PRESS every week until that date, and either of the other papers one year free. This is a capital offer. You get two papers for the price of one. Pay for your county paper a year and three months in advance, and you get either the Courier-Journal or Commercial a year free. You want all the local news, all the general news, all the election news, and you want a political paper of your choice; under this offer you get them all for the price of one. All persons indebted to us on subscription are requested to call and settle. We need the money. The amount you owe is small and you can pay it; all these small debts make a big sum due us, and we stand in need of it. Please call and settle, and if you will pay in advance we will give you the Courier-Journal or Commercial one year free. We make this proposition because we need the money.

THE PRESS.

On Pleasure Bent.

Tuesday morning, bright and early Messrs. T. E. Hearin, C. C. Woodall, Jno. A. Moore and A. C. Moore left this city for the Ohio river, where they will be joined by D. B. Moore and Jim Daugherty, then to the banks of the Ohio these sportsmen will repair, and beside this grand, historical old stream, from whose waters the wary Indian of the early days caught the Buffalo and the catfish and along whose bank Daniel Boone entrapped the noble stag, these modern huntsmen will pitch their tents and for one week they will enjoy the sports that only Kentucky furnishes, and enjoy them as only Kentuckians can.

To Receive Election Returns

The Opera House Company has made arrangements to receive the election returns at the opera house both through telegraphic sources and Alexander's telephone exchange. The returns were received in this manner last year, and proved both satisfactory and accurate.

Land for Sale.

600 acres; will cut into lots to purchaser. Price reasonable; terms easy. Field Crider, Mattoon, Ky.

Farm for Sale.

A good farm, 1½ miles west of Marion, on Marion, Salem and Tolu road, containing 103½ acres. Good house and stables. Plenty of good water.

R. E. Foster, Marion, Ky.

See our iron beds. They are beauties and the best bed on the market. Boston & Walker.

You Know Us!

We have been with you for years, we need no introduction and to say goods come from HEARIN'S is to say they are the best the best the market affords, and to prove this assertion ask the traveling men who visit Marion what kind of goods we buy, and remember we keep on hand at all times the largest and best selected stock of GROCERIES ever kept in Marion.

Sugar, Coffees, Teas and Spices; Canned Meats and Vegetables of all kinds; nothing but best of meats and lard, every pound guaranteed. You have only to look at our Tin, Stone and Granite ware to buy.

We want Your Produce

Remember we are headquarters for the sale of your produce, paying you at all times the highest market price in cash, and we say to you in regard to your Dried Fruit, as we did in regard to your wool last spring: don't throw or give it away, but give us a chance at it and if we don't but it we will make the other fellow pay you for it.

Fruit Cans

Come to us for your fruit jars, in fact for anything you want in our line and you will be treated right. If you can't come send the children they can buy as much for a dollar at our store as you can. Thanking you for past favors, we are

Yours Respectfully,

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A WEEK'S RECORD

All the News of the Past Seven Days Condensed.

HOME AND FOREIGN ITEMS

News of the Industrial Field, Personal and Political Items, Happenings at Home and Abroad.

THE NEWS FROM ALL THE WORLD

DOMESTIC.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 24th was: Wheat, 54,993,000 bushels; corn, 7,322,000 bushels; oats, 11,659,000 bushels; rye, 869,000 bushels; barley, 784,000 bushels.

Forest fires raged over 100 square miles in the vicinity of Occidental, Cal., doing damage to the amount of over \$400,000.

Frank Davis and James Chapman, rivals for the favor of a young country girl near Birmingham, Ala., killed each other in a duel.

The convention of locomotive firemen adjourned at Des Moines, Ia., after voting \$54,000 in benefits to disabled members.

The war department is in receipt of numerous applications for teachers' positions in the Philippines.

The business portion of the village of Omer, Mich., was practically destroyed by fire.

Contrary to the expectation of the mine operators, the lines of strikers remained unbroken and the second week of the strike in the anthracite field in Pennsylvania opened with the tie-up of the mines as complete as at any time since the strike began. Reports indicate that 130,000 of the 142,000 miners are now out.

During August the internal revenue receipts from all sources amounted to \$25,595,716, an increase over the month of August last year of \$1,174,751.

The torpedo boat O'Brien was launched at Elizabeth, N. J.

Eight persons were killed in a cyclone at Morristown, Minn.

The official trial trip of the battleship Wisconsin will be made October 1.

William Driscoll and wife, an aged couple, were killed by the cars at a crossing in Muncie, Ind.

Four persons were killed and several severely injured in a waterspout and tornado at Ferguson, Ia.

The Abbot trotted a mile in 2:03 3/4 at Terre Haute, Ind., setting a new world's mark.

The fate of the anthracite strike in Pennsylvania apparently hangs on the decision of 150 men employed in the Markle mine at Jeddo; operators insist on arbitration, and strike leaders insist on men holding out. Sheriff Harvey telegraphed to Gov. Stone asking that troops be sent to Hazleton on the ground that the sheriff cannot guarantee the safety of persons or property during the night marches of the strikers.

An engine on the Eastern Illinois road blew up at Johnson City, Ill., killing Engineer Doggett and Fireman Rains.

Dispatches from various points in the Rocky mountains show that there has been a heavy snowfall.

The children's home at Wilkesburg, Pa., was partially destroyed by fire.

Burglars robbed the post office at Hancock, Mich., of \$700 in money and stamps.

Many lives were lost and much property destroyed in a storm at Nome, Alaska.

The Michigan commission merchant license law has been declared void by the state supreme court.

Fire destroyed the Iron Mountain railway shops at Baring Cross, Ark., the loss being \$400,000.

In a train wreck at Springfield, Ill., Engineer Ryan and Fireman Hall were killed.

Railway officials estimate that 50,000 easterners will immigrate to the northwest early next year.

The National Association of Postmasters met at Peoria, Ill.

Gov. Stone declined to send troops to Hazleton at once, and Gen. Gobin at Shenandoah was watching that field. All mines in the Shenandoah region are now shut down.

The tenth biennial reunion of Crocker's Iowa brigade, consisting of the Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth regiments was held in Keokuk, Ia.

A brick kiln at Edwardsville, Ill., was wrecked by lightning and four men were killed.

James B. Howard was found guilty at Frankfort, Ky., of Goebel's murder and condemned to death.

Lake Shore officials plan a pension scheme for its employees similar to that in vogue on the Pennsylvania system.

The National Association of Postmasters at Peoria elected F. B. Dickinson, of Detroit, president.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles has been elected commander in chief of the Spanish war veterans.

The torpedo boat destroyer Decatur was launched at Richmond, Va.

Census statistics show that in 153 of the largest cities of the United States the increase in population during the last ten years has been 4,627,593.

Judge Haney's ruling in a habeas corpus case in Chicago opens the way for a general delivery of convicts at Joliet.

In a jealous rage Joseph Stoup fatally wounded his wife and killed himself in Chicago.

Negotiations for a settlement of the miners' strike are under way. The operators have decided to make concessions to the miners, the terms offered being an advance of ten per cent. in wages, coupled with the condition that they waive their claim for recognition of the union by the operators.

In session in Kansas City the United Typothetae elected as president George E. Matthews, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Capt. Frederick Dent Sharp, U. S. A., retired, cousin of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, died in Kansas City from an overdose of bromide, taken to relieve pain.

Dillard Warren was hanged at Woodbury, Tenn., for the murder of El Evans.

A cyclone nearly destroyed Sharps, a small town in Iowa, and also struck Newmarket, demolishing a few houses.

Negating, a five-year-old boy, has been chosen chief of the Chippewas on the Lac du Flambeau reservation in Wisconsin.

Yale opened its two hundredth college year at New Haven, Conn.

Four hundred thousand immigrants came to the United States during the year ended June 30.

Maj. Gen. Otis was entertained at dinner by Lafayette post, G. A. R., New York.

Archbishop Keane was installed in office at Dubuque, Ia.

Gen. John M. Palmer was buried at Carlinville, Ill.

The census shows that the population of Memphis, Tenn. (102,320) is doubled since 1890.

Work of clearing up the debris in Galveston, Tex., is proceeding, the only drawback being lack of laborers.

Porto Ricans are seeking for free admission as students into the University of Chicago.

Crescents took the great stallion race at Readville, Mass., winning a purse of \$20,000.

GERMANY'S PROPOSITION.

The Alignment of the Powers on the German Proposition Definitely Stated.

THE DREIBUND SHOWS A SOLID FRONT.

Great Britain, Russia and France Stand with the United States, While Japan Occupies a Middle Attitude—Nothing Known of a New Proposition.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The alignment of the powers on the German proposition to make the punishment of the Chinese ringleaders a condition precedent to negotiations may now be stated as follows: Great Britain, Russia and France stand with the United States in regarding this proposition as inexpedient. Japan occupies a middle attitude; she is willing to follow the German lead if all the other powers are agreeable, but only for the sake of preserving harmony among the powers, and not from a belief in the wisdom of the German proposition.

Dreibund Shows a Solid Front.

Austria and Italy stand shoulder to shoulder with Germany, making the dreibund a solid front. The first-named two powers do not attempt to argue the German proposition, and their answers make it apparent that they have accepted it without much consideration.

Nothing is known here officially of the alternative proposition which is reported to be preparing in Europe. If it contains the same feature as to prior punishment as the original proposition, it is not likely to receive approval here.

Will Not Change Things.

The fact that Secretary Hay is expected to return to Washington next week will not change in any way the policy of the state department. The secretary has been in the closest sympathetic touch with all that has been done respecting China, and the stories printed in Germany to the effect that he is coming back to reverse those policies is pronounced at the state department to be absurd. The officials are impressed, and have been from the beginning, with the conviction that any attempt made to punish Prince Tuan before negotiations are undertaken will absolutely defeat all efforts to obtain a peaceable and satisfactory settlement.

Cause of Prince Tuan's Promotion.

Indeed, it is believed that the attempt of Germany to apprehend such Chinese officials at this stage has actually been the cause of Prince Tuan's promotion, rather than anything contained in the American refusal of the German proposition. It is pointed out that an inevitable result of such an effort would be to cause the Chinese officials against whom it was directed to strike by every means in their power to secure the support of the throne, just as Tuan has in this case.

Cablegram From Conger.

Mr. Conger has been heard from in a brief cablegram. This was not published, but it is understood to indicate no important developments.

A NEW CENSUS FEATURE.

Analysis to be Made of Census Statistics by the Division of Methods and Results.

Washington, Sept. 29.—One of the most interesting features of the census bureau, as well as a new one in such work, will be the analysis that is to be made of census statistics by the division of methods and results, of which Prof. Walter F. Willcox, of Cornell university, is in charge. It is to be the duty of Mr. Willcox to show what the cold figures of the census means, for, though "figures do not lie," a failure to properly interpret them often causes them to give false impressions. With a view of securing expert comment on all the statistics of the census, returns on various subjects will be sent to experts who have national reputations. Health statistics will be interpreted by men who have for years made a special study of such matters, and mortality statistics will probably be placed in the hands of insurance experts for their explanation and comment. So it will be in all lines of census work. The result of this explanation of the figures is expected to be one of the most popular of all the census bureau's accomplishments.

TELLER COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

They Adopt Resolutions in Connection with the Assault on Gov. Roosevelt.

Victor, Col., Sept. 29.—The Teller county democratic convention and club of Victor adopted the following resolutions unanimously:

Whereas, Gov. Roosevelt and party were not received in Victor with the tolerance and courtesy due to the governor of a sister state; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the democrats of Victor, in convention assembled, condemn the spirit of intolerance and discourtesy exhibited on that occasion and disavow all responsibility for the disturbance of the speakers in a public hall and for the subsequent violence indulged in by members of the republican marching club; further

Resolved, And we also deplore the folly that induced the republicans of Colorado to provoke disorder by bringing Gov. Roosevelt to this city under the auspices of the cordially detested traitor and renegade, Senator Edward O. Wolcott.

THE PROHIBITION SPECIAL.

A Stop of Four Hours at Madison, Wis., with a Rally at the State Capital.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 29.—The prohibition special train arrived here from Minneapolis, making a stop of four hours. A forenoon's rally was held in the assembly rooms of the state capitol, a large crowd being present. Chairman Dickie introduced Henry B. Metcalfe, candidate for vice-president who delivered an address, being followed by Volney Cushing, of Maine, who laid open the canteen problem. Chairman Dickie followed with a short address. John G. Woolley, candidate for president, who was next introduced, was warmly greeted. Mr. Woolley spoke for 40 minutes on the principal issue of his party. The meeting was concluded with an address by Oliver W. Steart.

THE RISE IN TRINITY RIVER.

It is Unprecedented and Many Farms in the Valley are Totally Ruined.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 29.—The unprecedented rise in the Trinity river continues with no immediate prospects of receding. The waters have inundated the entire bottoms in the valley and many valuable farms are totally ruined. The Rock Island bridge over West Fork, near Newark, was washed away Friday night.

WAS RUN AT A HEAVY LOSS.

Rainy Weather Made the Illinois State Fair, at Springfield, a Losing Venture.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 29.—The state board of agriculture will be compelled to borrow from \$15,000 to \$20,000 to pay the premium awards of the state fair. This deficit exists in the treasury of the board. Owing to the continued rain of the week the attendance has been badly crippled, and this has caused a great loss in receipts.

A Historic Flag.

New York, Sept. 29.—A historic flag, which will recall the early life of Admiral Sampson, has been forwarded to him by E. W. Hill of Rochester. This flag floated on the Patapsco, of which Admiral Sampson was commander at the time when it was sunk in the Dutch Gap canal in 1862.

Established a Differential.

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 29.—The California Cured Fruit association has made a differential of a quarter of a cent a pound on all prunes for Mexico, Canada, Central and South America, countries where markets for prunes have not yet been fairly opened.

Sentenced for Perjury.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 29.—George Cress, on a plea of guilty, was sentenced, Friday, to prison for 20 years for perjury, in swearing that he saw Secretary Dick, of the Anti-Saloon league, drunk in a saloon on a Sunday.

Suspended.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The suspension of U. G. Peters & Co. has been announced on the stock exchange. Liabilities \$1,000 to \$10,000.

"TO LOOK AT THE BOOKS."

An Expression That Led a Dishonest Bookkeeper to Depart in Haste.

A prominent Louisville lawyer, who was in the city recently on business, told this curious little story one evening, while chatting with some friends in the Grunewald lobby, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "My pet fad for many years," he said, "has been what is called the 'extending' of books. I select some standard work, preferably a work of history, and begin to collect letters, autographs, pictures, maps, printed matter, documents and anything else obtainable connected with the subject treated. Eventually I have the original book taken apart and rebound with all my supplementary matter, and a single volume is sometimes extended to a dozen. It is a very fascinating hobby, and if I went into details I would never get to my story. What I started out to tell you was this: Five or six years ago I was on the train going to Toledo to attend to some legal matters, when I fell in with a very agreeable elderly gentleman, who turned out to be a furniture manufacturer living in middle Ohio. Something turned the conversation to books, and the old gentleman remarked casually that he was extending a copy of Irving's 'Life of Washington.' By a remarkable coincidence I was just then engaged on exactly the same task myself, and, needless to say, we both became deeply interested. By the time we reached the manufacturer's home town he had persuaded me to stop over and take a look at his library, which, he said, contained several fine specimens of extended books. We arrived late in the afternoon, and before going to his house we dropped in at his down-town office. A very serious-looking, middle-aged Scotchman came forward to greet us, and was introduced by my friend as the manager of the furniture works. 'I'm going to keep Mr. A— with us a day or so,' said the old gentleman, pleasantly. 'I want him to take a look at my books.' The Scotchman grunted some vague reply, and in a few moments we started for the house. 'I was most hospitably entertained,' continued the lawyer, 'and I found the library intensely interesting, but next day I had to go to Toledo, and the whole episode eventually faded from my mind. One day last summer, however, it was unexpectedly recalled by a meeting with the old manufacturer himself, whom I bumped into in the corridor of the Planter's house in St. Louis. He recognized me at once, and the first thing he asked was whether I had finished with my copy of 'Washington.' Then he took me by the arm and drew me aside. 'I'm very glad I've met you,' he said, 'because I want to tell you of a remarkable affair in which you played unconsciously an important part. Do you remember the details of your little visit to my town?' 'Fairly well,' I replied, in surprise. 'Then perhaps you recall meeting the manager at our office?' he continued. 'Certainly,' said I. 'A sour-looking Scotchman, with reddish hair.' 'Exactly!' he exclaimed. 'Well, he decamped that night, and has never been seen since. We thought he was sick at home for a couple of days, so he got a good start. He was short a trifle over \$20,000, but he covered up his tracks so neatly that I was at a loss to know why he ran away until I received a letter from him, posted in Mexico, and making a clean breast of the whole affair. It seems that he mistook you for an expert accountant, and gathered from some remark I made about looking at my books that I had engaged you to examine the ledgers. Accordingly he took time by the forelock. It was a pretty serious loss,' he added, 'but I regard the incident as providential, because the rascal was then preparing for a big coup, which he would certainly have perfected inside a month. In that case he might have wrecked me.' 'It was a good joke on the Scotchman,' said the lawyer, chuckling, 'for I don't know any more about book-keeping and accounts than a wild Hottentot.'

"Them's the Rules."

A visitor in Paris was seated at a table in one of the high-priced restaurants in the exhibition grounds thinking of various things as he read over the bill of fare and observed the prices.

"By thunder!" he exclaimed to the waiter, "haven't you any conscience at all in this place?"

"Beg pardon," replied the haughty servant.

"Haven't you any conscience—conscience—conscience? Don't you understand?"

The waiter picked up the bill of fare and began looking it over.

"I don't know if we have or not. If we have, it's on the bill; if we ain't, you've got to pay extra for it. Them's the rules, sir."—London Spare Moments.

SHE WOULD GET THERE.

It Was None of the Ticket Seller's Business Where She Wanted to Go.

He was long, lean, lank and raw-boned, and he shambled up to the ticket window at the Union passenger station much after the fashion of a scared canine when he approaches his master to receive a well-earned thrashing. He got as far as the outside railing and stood there with a bashful blush gazing at the man behind the brass bars, says the St. Joseph News.

"Come in; come in; make yourself at home," was the encouraging welcome from within. He accepted the invitation and brought up against the marble ticket counter with more confidence in his face.

"Say, then," he said, in a half whisper, "is this the place where you get tickets for the 'kays'?"

"Yes; where do you want to go? Hurry up, we're rubbed."

"Well, sir," he replied, shifting a square inch of plug tobacco from one cheek to the other, "hever you all got any long-distance tickets inter Kentucky?"

His case was equaled by that of the old lady with a sunbonnet, who said:

"I want a ticket to Platte county."

"What place in Platte county?" inquired the ticket man.

"No place in Platte county; I want to go to Platte county, and it's none o' your business where I'm going to visit. You sell me the ticket to Platte county, and I'll git there."

IN REAL LIFE.

It Sounded Almost Like a Fairy Tale, But the Conclusion Was Commonplace.

"By the way," said the man who had stopped at a farmhouse to water his horse, "15 years ago a poor boy came this way and you took him in."

"Yes," queried the farmer, somewhat surprised, relates London Answers.

"You were kind to him," went on the stranger. "You fed him, gave him words of encouragement and an old suit of clothes, but five shillings in his pocket and sent him on his way rejoicing. He told you at the time that he never would forget your kindness. Am I right?"

"I believe you are," replied the farmer.

"He said that if he prospered he would see that you never had occasion to regret your kindness to a poor, struggling lad."

"Land's sake!" exclaimed the farmer's wife, excitedly, "it sounds almost like a fairy tale, don't it?"

"Well," continued the stranger, "he told me to tell you that he is still poor."

And as he drove away the farmer went out and kicked the pump viciously, while his wife threw a rolling pin at the chickens.

Pleasantly Locating the Distress.

"Did you have any trouble with your French in Paris, Mr. Riffraff?"

"No; we didn't have any trouble at all; but the people who tried to talk with us seemed to have an awful time."—Indianapolis Journal.

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PRACTICALLY COMPLETE.

The Coal Mine Tie-Up Gets Tighter and the Miners Are Not Ready to Resume.

TEN PER CENT. INCREASE NO INCENTIVE.

That is Only a Portion of What They Struck For, and They Will Not Return to Work Until Their Union, Through President Mitchell, Gives the Word to Do So.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 1.—President Mitchell, at noon, said: "The strike is practically complete, and there will be no resumption of work without there first being a convention representing every colliery in the anthracite field. The prediction was made that no attention would be paid to the notes posted by the Reading company conceding a ten per cent. advance has proved true.

In the Panther Creek Valley. "Our reports from the Panther Creek valley indicate that this heretofore impregnable portion of the anthracite region has declared its intention of suspending operations at once. "Accompanied by the national board members I shall go to Wilkesbarre Tuesday to attend a great labor demonstration, which will be participated in by fully 25,000 men."

THEY WERE DISAPPOINTED. Expectations that Men Would Go to Work Not Realized.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 1.—Although superintendents of the numerous collieries in this portion of the Ninth United Mine Workers' district attempted to start up their mines, few, if any, men went to work. A few business people expected there would be a stampede of employees of the Reading Coal and Iron Co., to go underground on account of the company granting an increase of ten per cent. on the net earnings of men and boys, but they were disappointed.

Less Than Usual Showed Up. If anything, less men showed up at the Reading company's working than at other operations, owing to the strikers and their leaders having canvassed the workmen thoroughly after the posting of the company's notices informing the miners of the concession. The canvassers pointed out that nothing was said about a reasonable reduction of the cost of powder, the abolishment of the sliding scale or the granting of other important concessions.

Long before daybreak all of the Reading company's men had determined not to go to work. It is generally agreed by most, if not all of the strikers, that they will not go to work until unofficially advised by President Mitchell.

IN THE WYOMING REGION.

All the Collieries Except the One at Moacanqua Tied Up.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 1.—The situation in the Wyoming region remains unchanged. All collieries, with exception of one at Moacanqua employing 400 men, are tied up as usual. It is apparent from the declarations of the strikers and their leaders that no action will be taken on the part of the mine owners to start their mines by an offer of a ten per cent. increase in wages until word comes from President Mitchell.

RANKS REMAIN SOLID.

No Defections Among the Strikers in the Lackawanna Region. Scranton, Pa., Oct. 1.—There was not a single defection reported from the ranks of the striking mine workers in the Lackawanna region, despite the report of a ten per cent. wage increase on the part of the mining companies.

Efforts to get another Lackawanna company washery into operation were a failure, as the firemen and engineers who were asked to work there absolutely refused to do so, and are reported to have taken the oath of obligation to the United Mine Workers.

GROWING LESS AND LESS

Only Seven of the Reading Co. Now Producing.

Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—According to the official report of General Intendant R. C. Luther of the Reading Coal and Iron Co.'s mines to the United States department of the interior, the mines operated by the company are running. This indicates that, of the offer of an advance in wages of ten per cent., the company is offering five less mines than on Saturday. The collieries that failed to operate were Potts, Eagle Hill, Wadesville, Creek and Phoenix. This leaves one Reading colliery, the Franklin, working in the Schuylkill region. The seven working, some of them are being worked, are: Lincoln, North F. Brookside, Richardson, Glen Good Spring and the Otto. Of those operations are very small, are working.

IGNORED THE NOTICE

The Ten Per Cent. Increase to be No Inducement. Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 1.—Notice posted by the Philadelphia Reading Coal and Iron Co., offering an increase in wages of ten per cent. to all of its employees, ignored by the striking miners and none of them went to the pits. It was the impression here

attempt would be made to operate the idle collieries, and this feeling was strengthened by the fact that the soldiers were not ordered to patrol the roads. The governor's troop and battery C went on a practice march at eight o'clock, but this was not significant.

No Present Call for a Convention. Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 1.—President Mitchell again reiterated this afternoon that, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, he is not preparing to issue a call for convention, nor does he contemplate at this time the issuance of such a call.

BRYAN IN THE NORTHWEST.

Minnesotans Sent Him Into Wisconsin on a Gaily Decorated Train.

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 1.—When Mr. Bryan returned to his train from West Superior, Wis., where he had spent the night, he found the train quite elaborately decorated. The Minnesota state committee had placed a picture of the democratic national candidate in the place of the headlight on the locomotive, while bunting fluttered from almost every available spot on the train. There was a motto in large letters strung along one car, inscribed "The Republic Forever; an Empire Never." The words "Bryan for President, Lind for Governor" were also prominently displayed.

The first speech of the day was delivered from the veranda of the hotel in West Superior. Mr. Bryan began his speech there a few minutes before eight o'clock, and he spoke for half an hour to a large audience. His speech dealt especially with the trust question, and he made especial reference to a combination of the flour interests.

ROOSEVELT IN NEBRASKA.

He Stated a Fact and Left His Hearers to Proportion the Responsibility.

Falls City, Neb., Oct. 1.—The special train bearing Gov. Roosevelt's party reached this place at 8:20 a. m. The morning was rainy and the ground watersoaked, but the inhabitants of the place were at the station to hear Gov. Roosevelt. Many wagons and carriages brought farmers and their families in from the adjoining country. Gov. Roosevelt said:

"I noticed the other day that Mr. Bryan said that the republican party had no right to claim the benefit of the fact that pork and wheat and corn had gone up. He was speaking of hogs at the time. The republican party said, four years ago, that if its policies were adopted those articles would go up. Its policies were adopted and they have gone up. You can proportion the responsibility between the evidence and the republican party as you choose, giving the republican party its share."

THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Gen. Roberts Reports the Recapture of a Mountain Battery Gun Lost at Nicholson's Nek.

London, Oct. 1.—A dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Sunday, September 30, says:

"Rundle's troops, in the Bethlehem district, have recaptured from the Boers a mountain battery gun lost at Nicholson's nek, and also 65,000 rounds of Manti-Henry ammunition."

Gen. Baden-Powell's Command.

Pretoria, Oct. 1.—Gen. Baden-Powell has arrived here to take command of the police in the Transvaal and Orange River colony, where it is proposed to maintain a force of 12,000 men, all under Gen. Powell.

Results of Ammunition Explosion.

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 1.—An explosion occurred at Kamotipoort while the British were destroying the Boer ammunition, resulting in the death of two of the Gordon Highlanders.

HIS HOLINESS WELL PLEASED.

The Pope Satisfied With the American Attitude To the Church in Cuba and the Philippines.

London, Oct. 1.—The pope is well pleased with the attitude of the American government toward the church in Cuba and the Philippines.

English Members of the Church of England.

London, Oct. 1.—The English members of the church of England are reported to be well pleased with the attitude of the American government toward the church in Cuba and the Philippines.

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IMPORTANT DISPATCHES.

Consul McWade, at Canton, and Minister Conger, at Pekin, Have Been Heard From.

TAOTAI SHENG'S STATEMENT VERIFIED.

Officials Responsible for the Late Massacres to be Punished—Personnel of the Chinese Members of the Peace Commission Authoritatively Announced.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Several important dispatches were received from China. Generally they tend to confirm the events recorded Saturday. From Canton, Consul McWade reports the issue of the decree punishing Tuan and his colleagues, so that there is no longer doubt as to the accuracy of Sheng's statement on that point. Mr. Conger also has received official notification of the Chinese peace commission which was forecasted by Minister Wu's advice several days ago. Mr. Conger made no reference to the condemnatory decree, hence it is inferred that it was not issued when his dispatch was sent last Thursday. The text of these two dispatches is as follows:

Consul McWade's Dispatch. "Canton (China), Oct. 1, 1900. Secretary of State, Washington.—Decrees just issued. Emperor blames ministers for whole trouble. Orders Tuan, Kangli and other officials degraded and punished by imperial courts. Emperor holds Tuan and others entirely responsible for bloodshed. [Signed] "McWADE."

Minister Conger's Dispatch. "Pekin, Sept. 27 (via Taku), Sept. 30.—Secretary of State, Washington: Have received notice to-day from Prince Ching that he, Earl Li, Jung Lu and Viceroy Tsin Kun Yi and Chang Chip Tung will act in concert in negotiations for peace. Jung Lu is in the interior. Li Hung Chang is at Tien Tsin. [Signed] "CONGER."

What the Dispatch Indicates.

It is evident that the two viceroys mentioned are Liu Kun Yi, the viceroy of Nanking, and Chang Chip Tung, the viceroy of Wu-Chang, the difference in spelling being in telegraphic transmission. There has been some question as to Jung Lu being a member of the commission, but Mr. Conger's report settles all doubt. Minister Wu already has received an edict naming Jung Lu as one of the commission, but this was questioned in other Chinese quarters.

Yung Lu Not Satisfactory. The appointment is not likely to be satisfactory to any of the powers, as Yung Lu has made himself almost as offensive as Prince Tuan. He is generally regarded as the imperial troops, and is regarded as mainly responsible for the persistent fight on the legations during the crisis. The other commissioners are highly acceptable. Earl Li and Prince Ching are already favorably known, and the two viceroys are among the most pacific, enlightened and pro-foreign men in the empire.

Minister Wu's Understanding.

It is the understanding of Minister Wu that the viceroys will not come to Pekin to take part in the commission, but will be counselled by telegraph. Li Hung Chang's long stay at Tien Tsin is exciting some comment, as he is aware of the American instructions to Minister Conger to open negotiations with him at Pekin.

It gives the idea that Earl Li is not fully satisfied that the refractory element is overcome at Pekin, and is awaiting more positive assurance.

PENSION LAW VIOLATIONS.

A United States Judge Calls the Attention of a Grand Jury to Pension Frauds.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 1.—Judge C. D. Clark, presiding over the session of the United States court for the eastern district of Tennessee, which convened here, in his charge to the grand jury made special reference to pension violations, and said: "It is perfectly astonishing how bold applicants for pensions are becoming in forging affidavits, and especially the names of non-resident negroes, who can never be found. This class of fraud is becoming so prevalent that even persons claiming to be Spanish-American war veterans are beginning to put in claims that are not without fraud."

The Veiled Prophet.

St. Louis, Oct. 1.—The annual advent of the Veiled Prophet was announced by the screeching of whistles and the firing of cannon as his majesty landed from the royal large at the levee. He and his retinue were escorted to the Exposition, where he made his annual inspection and pronounced it good, going thence into retirement until Tuesday evening, when the annual pageant occurs, followed by the customary ball.

The Prohibition Special.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—The prohibition special left Chicago on the Lake Shore road for a trip of nine days through Ohio, Indiana and the south. Stops will be made in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee, returning to Chicago on the evening of October 9.

Died While Waiting for a Train.

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 1.—John E. Hudson, president of the American Bell Telephone Co., died suddenly in the Boston & Maine railroad station at Beverly Farms while waiting for a train.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

The new Baptist church at Hunte-dale, Mo., was dedicated, Sunday, free of debt.

A new railroad is in contemplation to connect Salt Lake City, Utah, and Los Angeles, Cal.

Thoms Foy, an expert housebreaker, was caught in the act and arrested at St. Louis.

At Wilkesbarre, Pa., many miners are taking the pledge, to hold good while the strike lasts.

Jim Corbett returned to New York on the Campania, and he and his wife have become reconciled.

Sixto Lopez, former secretary and confidant of Aguinaldo, arrived at New York on the Campania.

Adele Farrington, the well-known actress, was caught in a refractory folding bed at Philadelphia and quite badly hurt.

Patrolman Thomas J. Bolla, of St. Louis, committed suicide, by shooting, at his home, Sunday. No cause is known.

John Bowe, a saloon porter, was killed by Neil Callahan, a young boiler maker, at St. Louis. The latter was drunk.

While resisting the attempts of a couple of badger game workers, at St. Louis, to rob him, William Yelle was dangerously stabbed.

Secretary of State Hay has returned from his summer's vacation in New Hampshire and is again at his desk at the state department.

Spreading rails caused a wreck on the main line of the Santa Fe near Waterloo, Okla. Two persons were killed and several injured.

Chief of Detectives Desmond of St. Louis has ordered a general round-up of all the "crooks" in town in view of the opening of the St. Louis fair.

Joseph Bauer shot and fatally wounded William Wagoner, at St. Louis, as the result of a dispute over a woman who Wagoner claimed as his wife.

D. W. Storm, a well-known Chicago board of trade man, has sued the Kankakee insane asylum managers for \$25,000 for unlawful incarceration.

Gen. Colton Greene, C. S. A., one of the most prominent citizens of Memphis, Tenn., died, after a lingering illness. He was a member of Gen. Price's staff.

A St. Louisian, sympathizing with the under dog in a fight, kicked the upper one, sending him through a plate of glass window valued at \$75. He was arrested.

Bourke Cockran's voice went back on him after his Chicago effort. Saturday night, and he was compelled to cancel his Jacksonville (Ill.) engagement for Monday night.

Hiram Hewitt, a farmer, near Poplar Bluff, Mo., was killed by Joseph Moore, Moore crushed his neighbor's skull with a stone, causing his death in a few hours. Moore was captured.

H. L. Minniken, a merchant of Batesville, Ark., was probably fatally injured, at St. Louis, in trying to get off on the wrong side of a cable car, which met one coming in an opposite direction.

Charles B. Steuver, one of the oldest and best-known brewers of St. Louis, and treasurer of the Home Brewing Co., died Sunday, after a long illness. He recently divided his fortune, of about \$1,000,000, between his children.

TRIAL OF HENRY YOUTSEY.

The Third of Geobel Assassination Cases To Begin at Georgetown, Ky., Tuesday.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 1.—The trial of Henry Youtsey, on the charge of complicity in the Geobel assassination, will begin Tuesday. When court convened Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin was granted a subpoena against the postmaster at Frankfort to produce an application for a money order, made in January, by Henry Youtsey, payable to a firearm company of Cincinnati, from whom it is claimed the smokeless powder cartridges were purchased. He was also granted a subpoena for the Adams Express agent at Frankfort to produce the book showing receipt for a package received by Youtsey on January 24.

Ex-Gov. Bradley and Gen. Dan Collier, important witnesses for the defense, are here ready to tell what they know for Youtsey.

Retiring From Pekin.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 1.—Russia has imitated the United States and the withdrawal of its troops from Pekin has already commenced. The czar has gone even a step further than the United States. He has ordered his minister to retire from the Chinese capital, and M. De Giers accordingly left, on the 30th, for Tien Tsin.

Howard Sentenced to Death.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 1.—The motion for a new trial in the case of James Howard was overruled by Judge Cantrell Saturday afternoon, and Howard was sentenced to be hanged December 7. It was agreed that the attorneys should be allowed to file their bill of exceptions any time before the third week in October.

Carried a Fortune With Him.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 1.—William Vernon Wolcott, the Boston millionaire, who was stricken with apoplexy while en route to this city, Saturday, and who died here Sunday, was found to have, in his valise, \$500,000 in government bonds and \$2,000 in cash on his person. He owned large interests in Mississippi zinc mines.

Secretary Root Convalescing.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Secretary Root, who has been ill at Southampton, L. I., for several weeks, is reported convalescing steadily, and is expected to return to this city before the close of the week.

NEWS NOTES FROM CHINA.

Gen. Chaffee Notifies the War Department of His Detail for Legation Guard.

A NEIGHBORLY INVITATION ACCEPTED.

French Missionaries and Engineers at Theng-Ting-Fu Were Safe on September 23 and the Belgian Mission at Wing-Tian Tung Was Also Safe.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The war department is in receipt of a cablegram from Gen. Chaffee indicating that he had received the instructions to withdraw most of the United States forces from China, and had provided, in accordance with those instructions, for a legation guard. The dispatch follows:

Gen. Chaffee's Dispatch. "Tien Tsin, Sept. 30, via Taku.—Adjutant General, Washington: Received your numbers 42 and 43. The Ninth infantry, Third squadron of Sixth cavalry and light battery will constitute legation guard. Shall endeavor to get all supplies to Tong Chow before water falls.

"CHAFFEE." Dispatches were those containing his instructions to withdraw the American troops from Pekin.

An Invitation Accepted.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The war department has received from Gen. Chaffee:

"Taku, Sept. 30.—Adjutant General, Washington: Health of command good. Have accepted invitation of hospital ship Maine to transfer some convalescents to hospital ship. Relief now repairing Nagasaki.

"CHAFFEE."

SAFE AT THENG-TING-FU.

Missionaries and Engineers Were Safe on September 23.

Paris, Oct. 1.—The French consul general at Shanghai, under date of Saturday, September 29, telegraphs that he has been informed by the governor of Sent-Che-Li that, through intermediation of Shenge the administrator of telegraphs and railroads, the missionaries and engineers at Theng-Ting-Fu were safe and sound September 23; that the military and civil authorities had taken precautions to protect all the missionaries, and that the Belgian mission at Ning-Tian-Tung was safe.

Shelled by a British Gunboat.

Hong Kong, Oct. 1.—The British gunboat Robin has shelled the village of Luk-Lao, on the West river, in retaliation for the inhabitants firing on a British steamer. The ringleaders were afterwards captured and flogged.

Devoted of All Foundation.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 1.—The Official Messenger declares the tenor of the government's official communications in regard to Russia's tasks in the far east clearly demonstrate "That the reports of the annexation of Manchuria are devoid of all foundation."

MYSTERY OF A SEVERED HEAD

A Silver Tooth Plate with Two False Incisors the Only Clue to a Chicago Mystery.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—A silver tooth plate, to which two false incisors of the upper jaw were wired, is the only clue to the identity of the severed human head that was found tied in a grain sack in Cedar lake, just across the Indiana state line.

Identification of the victim of the supposed murder by means of the head is absolutely impossible, so far as recognizing the features are concerned, because the head was packed in quicklime before being thrown into the lake, and the features were destroyed by the action of the chemical. The only hope of getting a clue to the mystery is that the dentist's work may be recognized by some dentist.

HIRED TO "PLAY DETECTIVE."

An Arrest in Connection with the Death of Charles S. Peck that Proved a Waterhaul.

New York, Oct. 1.—John Syron, arrested on a technical charge of intoxication, the expectation being that he knew something about the death of Charles S. Peck, the real estate agent found dead on the sidewalk, last week, was discharged from custody. Syron told the police that he had been employed by a reporter working on the Rise case to "play detective."

Will Start the Mill Tuesday.

Niles, O., Oct. 1.—The American Tin Plate Co. announces that they will start the finishing department of the Niles tin mill Tuesday, whether the scale governing is signed or not at the conference in New York. The mill employs say they will not return unless the scale is signed.

Young Vanderbilt Will Work.

New York, Oct. 1.—Alfred G. Vanderbilt, whose father left him \$50,000,000, announced at Newport, R. I., Sunday, that he would quit society and, on Monday, would begin work in the employ of the New York Central Railroad Co.

Population of Los Angeles.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The census bureau announces the population of Los Angeles, Cal., is 102,479 against 50,595 in 1890; increase 52,084 or 103.35 per cent.

Garbage Crematory Burned.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 1.—The main building of the city garbage crematory was burned. Loss, \$80,000.

Population of Oklahoma.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 1.—Returns of the assessors of Oklahoma territory show the population to be 396,500.

Nominated for Congress.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 1.—Charles G. Washburn was nominated for congress by the republicans of the Third district.

John B. Hudson Dead.

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 1.—John E. Hudson, president of the American Bell Telephone Co., died at his summer home in Beverly Farms.

Died in the Harness.

New York, Oct. 1.—Rev. Dr. Gilbert H. Gregory passed away, Sunday, in the presence of his congregation at the morning service, in St. Stephen's M. E. church, Marble Hill, at the upper end of Manhattan island. He was 63 years of age.

Gen. Chaffee Preparing to Move.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 1.—Orders from Washington directing the withdrawal of the bulk of the American troops were received Sunday, and preparations to comply were begun immediately. Gen. Chaffee is there directing the movement.

Kentucky Post Office Robbed.

Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 1.—The post office at this place was robbed, Sunday morning, of between \$4,500 and \$5,000 in money and stamps. The robbers are supposed to be experts who have been operating in this section for some time.

American Suggestion Heeded.

London, Oct. 1.—A dispatch to the Post from Shanghai confirms the statement that Li Hung Chang acted on the American suggestion in advising the empress dowager to punish the officials who failed to perform their duty in suppressing the Boxers.

Galveston Picking Up.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 1.—Workmen are beginning to arrive here in large numbers. The exodus has almost ceased, while every incoming train brings artisans and others. Official reports show 6,877 bales of cotton and 60 cars of grain were received Monday.

Down On the Dowiettes.

Mansfield, O., Oct. 1.—Dowieite Elders S. P. Fogwell and John F. Richter, of Chicago, arrived here Sunday night and stopped at the Von Hoff hotel. At midnight they were routed out and sent away, as rumors were current that a mob was coming after them.

Convention of Democratic Clubs.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 1.—Arrangements for the convention of the National Association of Democratic clubs here, Wednesday and Thursday, have been practically completed. The officers of the association are predicting that there will be 30,000 visitors in the city.

Lord Wolsey Retires.

London, Oct. 1.—Field Marshal Sir Garnet, Viscount Wolsey, whose five years' term as commander-in-chief of the British army has expired, will be succeeded by Lord Roberts, whose appointment has been gazetted. Lord Wolsey will continue to officiate until Lord Roberts' return to England, about November 1.

RIVER NEWS.

Stations.	Gauge 24 hours in 24 hrs	Change Rainfall
Pittsburgh	5.7	0.1
Cincinnati	3.7	-0.1
St. Louis	10.5	1.2
St. Paul	1.3	0.1
Davenport	6.3	-0.1
Memphis	3.0	0.1
Louisville	2.4	0.1
Cairo	8.1	0.4
New Orleans	4.0	0.0
- Fall. - Trace.		

THE MARKET REPORT.

MONDAY, OCT. 1.

Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis.—Flour—Patents, \$3.65@3.81; other grades, \$3.45@3.60. Wheat—No. 2 red, 75¢@76¢; No. 3, 74¢@75¢. Corn—No. 2, 34¢@35¢; No. 3, 33¢@34¢. Oats—No. 2, 22¢@23¢; No. 3, 21¢@22¢. Hay—Timothy, \$5.00@5.25; clover, \$4.50@4.75; alfalfa, \$4.00@4.25. Butter—Creamery, 15¢@16¢; dairy, 14¢@15¢. Eggs—Fresh, 14¢@15¢. Lard—Choice steam, 7¢@8¢. Pork—New mess, \$12.75; Bacon—Clear rib, 9¢@10¢; Wool-Tub-washed, 18¢@19¢; Missouri and Illinois medium combing, 20¢@21¢; other grades, 18¢@19¢.

Chicago.—Closing quotations: Wheat—October, 75¢; November, 74¢@75¢; December, 73¢; January, 72¢@73¢; May, 71¢@72¢. Corn—October, 34¢; November, 33¢; December, 32¢; January, 31¢; May, 30¢@31¢. Oats—October, 22¢; November, 21¢; December, 20¢; January, 19¢; May, 18¢@19¢. Pork—October, \$11.45; November, \$11.75; December, \$12.00; January, \$12.25; May, \$12.50. Short ribs—October, \$7.30; November, \$7.45; January, \$7.60.

Live Stock Markets.

St. Louis.—Cattle—Fancy exports, \$5.50@6.00; butchers, \$4.50@5.25; stockers, \$2.75@3.00. Hogs—400; cows and heifers, \$2.50@4.25. Hogs—Packing, \$5.15@5.47; butchers, \$5.20@5.51; light, \$5.00@5.50. Sheep—Mutton sheep, \$4.25@4.75; lambs, \$4.25@4.75.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.40@5.85; poor to medium, \$4.70@5.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.50; cows, \$2.75@4.15; heifers, \$2.90@4.80; canners, \$2.00@2.80; calves, \$4.00@5.50; Texas fed steers, \$4.10@4.90; Texas grass steers, \$3.25@4.00; Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.00@5.60; good to choice heavy, \$5.00@5.45; rough heavy, \$4.50@4.95;

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A Word About Shoes for Ladies and Gents

We still give you the best fit, the best goods and save you some. It is satisfaction to wear our shoes.

We can Clothe you and Shoe you, as well as Suit you. Come and see if we have not "outbested" all former bests.

TURN AN HONEST PENNY BY TRADING WITH

Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Co.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Relying upon the correctness of our neighbor, the Eddyville Tale, some weeks ago we published a statement that Capt. W. J. Stone would support Mr. Beckham. Now we find in the Post a letter in which Mr. Stone says that he can not support the Democratic nominee. As Capt. Stone's position, one way or the other, is not likely to influence a single voter, comment is unnecessary, and all we have to say is, "good-by, Cap."

Notwithstanding Andrew Carnegie's opposition to the administration's imperialism, he is supporting McKinley. Mr. Carnegie knows full well how he has been enabled to amass his vast fortune of millions and how his enormous income is perpetuated by the tariff and by an administration that permits trusts and combines to arbitrarily fix prices and profits on his great steel industries. Andrew stands by his dollars and not his best impulses.

Last Friday Fredonia took a vote on the whiskey question, and the wets won by a small margin. It has been a long time since there were saloons in that town.

PROSPECTS GOOD

For an Electric Light Plant in Marion at Once.

Mr. Boyce, who owns the electric light franchise made a canvass of the business men of the town last week to ascertain the number of lights that would be used in the business houses. The business men responded with liberal subscriptions and Mr. Boyce is well pleased with the outlook. He made a liberal proposition and otherwise showed his good faith and earnestness in the undertaking. He will go before the city council at its next meeting and submit a proposition for lighting the town. We are not advised as to what that proposition will be, but understand that he will propose to light the streets for about \$600 a year. If he succeeds in making a contract with the council, he will at once begin work putting in the plant.

Constantly Drawing Interest.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 26.—Senator Morgan, of Alabama, in a speech before the Jackson Democratic Association of this city says:

"The only way to settle the financial question is to pay the public debt, and it would be very easy to do so by saving some of the wild expenditures we are now making. In the course of a few years we could save over \$100,000,000, and we should commence today in order to save the interest which the people are paying. The system created by the last congress is designed to increase the national debt, and under that legislation the debt can not and will not be paid but will be increased from year to year. The payment of the debt would not underpin the national banks, but would force them to the old Jacksonian idea of a specie basis, and we would not be dependent for a circulating medium on government bonds. When that is done the financial question will be settled, and settled right."

"God Almighty made both silver and gold for money only; they are not so useful as iron. We never travel on railroads made of those metals, nor do we have our utensils made therefrom. They are useful simply because the Creator made them for our use as money, but had He considered McKinley and the Republican party he probably would have created but one. However, I can see no inclination of the Creator to decrease either. I am in favor of silver as a circulating medium because it is the money of the poor man, and while it is circulating it draws no interest. The paper dollar is constantly drawing interest, which some one is paying."

Senator Morgan spoke of the freedom of the campaign from vituperation, and accounted for it from the fact that both candidates are men who are personally above reproach. "It is party against party," he said, "principle against principle, and record against record, and on these issues will the people decide the contest."

Deeds Recorded.

R. W. Wilson to P. B. Croft, 427 acres for \$8,870.

B. W. Belt to Mary E. Johnson, 10 acres for \$45.

B. P. Tucker to S. B. Hunt, 67 3-4 acres for \$400.

R. W. Wilson to R. E. Flanary, 335 1-2 acres for \$7,000.

FISCAL COURT.

FIRST DAY.

When the fiscal court convened Tuesday the following magistrates were present: Postlethwait, McKinney, Hamilton, Robeson, Todd. The following claims were allowed:

C. M. Mayes, poor house keeper, was allowed \$211.07 for keeping paupers to date.

W. H. Asher, salary supt. poor house, \$25.

The following allowances were made the persons named to aid in their support: Wm. Marcum \$20, W. W. Teer \$12, J. T. Riley \$25, F. M. Davis \$12, D. W. Dooley for orphan child \$6, C. D. Moore \$12, Rebecca Johnson \$36, Amanda Lynn \$10, N. J. Millican \$10.

Frank Roberts was released from road work, but his motion to be released from poll-tax was rejected.

G. H. Ford allowed \$90 to reimburse him for money paid Simon for roadwork.

Sam Snow was allowed \$75 for loss of horse on public bridge.

T. J. Hamilton allowed \$5 for burial of child.

A. M. Henry allowed \$3.70 for supplies to W. M. Clark.

WEDNESDAY.

All the magistrates present.

The following allowances were made to aid in support of persons named: Mary Burton \$12, Mrs. Henry Lynn \$12.

W. H. Clark was allowed \$5, and J. D. Gregory \$2.50, fees in lunacy cases.

Dr. W. G. Lindell's claim of \$50, for pauper practice, was rejected.

Dr. W. T. White allowed \$11 for poor house practice.

Mrs. Franklin allowed \$10 for services as midwife at poor house.

It was ordered that Dr. J. R. Clark be allowed a sum sufficient to pay his judgment against the county—\$345 and cost.

The commissioners appointed to report upon the cost of adding fire proof vaults to the court house made a verbal report. They estimate the cost at from \$3,500 to \$4,000. We go to press too early to report the court's action in the matter.

LOST DOG.—Two weeks ago a black ten months old bird dog, some white on throat and breast, strayed from me. Any information as to its whereabouts thankfully received. J. N. Clark.

SHADY GROVE.

The nice rain a few days ago was encouraging to the farmers of our community; some have their wheat ground about ready to sow.

The tobacco factory is about completed; soon be ready to go to work. Mr. Langley, our tobacco man, has been riding some this week and he thinks tobacco prospects are very good for this town.

Mrs. Fannie Lemon, of Oklahoma, is visiting her son Fred, of this place.

J. K. Beard has returned to Nashville where he is engaged in the feather business.

Dr. M. Asher, of Blackford, is visiting his son J. G. Asher, of this place. We are glad to see him back with us one more time. The Doctor is getting very feeble.

Dennie Hubbard and his sister, of Marion, are visiting relatives here.

Ernest Fox had his best girl out Sunday. Ernest admires gardening.

Miss Frank Gardner, of Iron Hill, is visiting at Mack Horning's, this week.

Miss Uis McDowell, of Farmersville, is calling among her friends here.

Several of the young people of Iron Hill attended church here Sunday.

F. A. Casner and wife visited J. G. Asher's family Saturday and Sunday.

D. D. Woodson and wife made a flying trip to Providence Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely, O. F. Towery, teacher.

Bro. Wallace is holding a protracted meeting in this place. Bro. J. Henry assisted.

Killed at the Mine.

Saturday Clint Parish, a young man who has been working in the spar mines, lost his life in a shaft just this side of the Memphis. The shaft had been abandoned and he was in it removing some timbers, when a heavy timber slipped, fell and struck him a severe blow. He fell to the bottom of the shaft, some twelve or fifteen feet. There was three feet of water in the bottom of the shaft, and when assistance reached him he was dead.

It is thought that the blow and fall killed him, though it is possible that falling into the water in an unconscious state he was drowned.

Last Thursday night Hon. Ward Headley addressed one of the largest crowds that ever gathered at Salem to hear a speech. He was handsomely introduced by Everett Butler, and the speech aroused great enthusiasm.

THIRTEEN REASONS

Why Trusts Should be Driven Out of This Country.

Here are a few reasons why the "plain people" are not inclined to meekly accept the inspired statements of the trust organs and speakers, showing what a natural, necessary and beneficent institution the trust is:

It requires 50 per cent. more wheat to buy a stove that it did in 1896.

It requires twenty bushels more corn to buy a wagon than it did in 1896.

It requires 100 per cent. more corn or wheat to buy a copper kettle than in 1896.

It requires twice as much corn to buy a coil of rope as in 1896.

It requires 40 per cent. more grain to buy a plow than in 1896.

It requires 75 per cent. more grain to buy a hoe, a rake or a shovel than in 1896.

A set of common wheels that cost \$7 in 1896 now cost \$12.

The price of cultivators and other farm

implements has gone up proportionately.

Galvanized barbed wire costs from \$4 to \$4.50 per hundred more than in 1896.

It requires 40 per cent. more corn or cotton to buy a pound of sugar than in 1896.

You have to pay 40 per cent. more for glass than in 1896.

Freight rates have climbed back to the exorbitant prices which caused a popular revolt in legislation a few years ago.

The prices of oil, coal, lumber, tools and hardware have gone up from 40 to 100 per cent.

And all these things have been done by the trusts.

A trust robs you waking or sleeping, eating or drinking, working or playing, living or dying, and the coffin trust gets you in the end.

City Lots.

If you want a town lot see R. E. BIGHAM before you buy, for he is going to cut his farm up in small or big lots to suit purchaser. This land lies adjoining the town of Marion, Ky.,

Quarterly Report

OF—
Marion Bank,
OF MARION, KY.

At Close of Business Sept. 29, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$71,935.94
Due from National Banks	17,226.51
Due from State Banks	38,648.84
Banking House and Lot	6,800.00
Cash on hand	2,928.81
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Total	\$140,540.10

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,942.49
Deposits subject to check	113,597.61
Total	\$140,540.10

STATE OF KENTUCKY, } ss.
County of Crittenden, }
T. J. Vandell, Cashier of Marion Bank, a Bank located and doing business at No. 238 Main street, in the city of Marion, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said Bank, at the close of business on the 29th day of Sept., 1900, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with official notice received from the Secretary of State, designating the 29th day of September, 1900, as the day on which such report shall be made.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by T. J. Vandell, Cashier, the 24 day of Oct., 1900.
H. A. Haynes, C. C. C. C.
T. J. Vandell, Cashier.
H. A. Haynes, Director.
Sam Gugenheim, Director.
J. I. Clement, Director.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Fruit Cans at Hearins.
County court next Monday.
Mr. H. L. Riley is quite sick.
And we will have electric lights yet.
Tom McConnell is on the sick list.
Ring 97 for the Magnet laundry agent.
John D. Boaz was in Dixon last week.
Union church has purchased a new organ.
Dr. T. A. Frazer was in Blackford Monday.
Miss Lena Donaky is guest of Miss Inez Cook.
Rev. Dupuy is holding a meeting at Sturgis.
Mr. Tom Dollins lost a fine horse last week.
H. F. Parker, of Blackford, was in town Monday.
Dr. R. Grassham was in Henderson Monday.
Prof. Evans spent Saturday and Sunday in Salem.
T. J. Alexander is overhauling his telephone line.
Mr. Jasper Wyatt, of Fredonia, was in town Monday.
Schwab will buy peach seed until Nov. 15, not later.
See new goods that arrive daily at Mrs. Howerton's.
Miss Lucie Walker visited in the country last week.
Joe W. Waggoner has a brand new girl at his house.
Born to the wife of H. L. Holoman, Sept. 30, a boy.
Hines' sweet mixed pickles; the best made, at Copher's.
Paints, oils and brushes at Boston & Walker's.
Miss Lena McNeely is guest of friends in Dawson this week.
Mrs. Kit Nunn, of Sullivan, is guest of relatives in the city.
Luther Farmer will not return to Lexington to attend school.
Mrs. Dyer, of Sturgis, was guest of Mrs. W. L. Clement last week.
New goods all round; cheap for cash. Woods & Fowler.
Mrs. Effie Jenkins, of Eddyville, is the guest of relatives in Marion.
Over 50 kinds of rockers at Boston & Walker's.
For best and most exquisite work patronize the Magnet laundry.
Mrs. A. Wilborn, of Blackford, spent Monday in this city shopping.
Mrs. Bugg, of Fredonia, was the guest of friends in the city last week.
J. C. Bourland was in Webster county Monday in interest of the Press.
O. M. James is speaking in the Seventh congressional district this week.
J. W. Pritchett, the genial Gladstone merchant, was in the city Monday.
Capt. Haase, of the Eagle Flour Spar Co., at Salem, was in town Monday.
The last sent out, the earliest delivered, is work sent to Magnet laundry.
Born to the wife of Jas. Fowler two girls; one of them lived but a few hours.
Dr. P. Y. McCoy, of Evansville, came over Monday to see Mrs. J. W. Wilson.
Messrs. Levi Cook and Dr. Will Olfon spent the first of the week in St. Louis.
Mr. L. Miles returned from Illinois Monday. He did not make a good doctor.
Mrs. George Crider, of Sullivan, was the guest of relatives in this city last week.
See our new domestics, covers, suitings. Some special low prices on dry goods.
Woods & Fowler.

R. M. Wilborn is acting as marshal during the absence of marshal Loyd.

The city council holds its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday night.

Taylor Worley will go to Guthrie in a few days to work with his brother.

Revs. Robt. LaRue and J. S. Miller are holding a meeting at Deer creek.

Schwab wants 500 bushels stock peas. He will pay 60 cents a bushel in trade.

P. S. Maxwell made a business trip to St. Louis last week, returning Sunday.

Squire Hamilton had court at Sheridan Saturday, and no mistake about it.

Marshal J. F. Loyd left yesterday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Missouri.

A big rush at Mrs. Nina Howerton's for several days; all employees are kept busy.

Wm. Barnett and family of Tolu, were guests of friends in Marion first of the week.

Mrs. L. K. Roark, of Charleston Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Jameson, of this city.

Miss Kate Browning, the teacher of Hebron school, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Miss Ruth Thomas returned Monday after a several weeks visit with friends in Hopkinsville.

A good saddle and harness horse and a good milk cow for sale. K. E. Foster.

I want 10,000 pounds of old iron to finish a car. Will pay 20 cts. H. Schwab.

Will take your peach seed, will take your fruit and old iron and pay you the money. Schwab.

Miss Nar Nunn returned to her home in Madisonville Monday after two weeks visiting in the city.

A. Ziff has moved his stock of clothing and shoes to stand formerly occupied by J. D. Boaz' grocery.

An infant of Charles Tannehill and wife died Saturday at the residence of Bird Ashley, near Gladstone.

Mr. A. Dean returned Saturday from Springfield, Ill. He attended the state fair and purchased some fine stock.

Messrs. Joel Farmer and J. N. Clark are investigating some mineral prospects they have on a farm west of town.

Our old friend and ex-fellow citizen, R. B. Door, writes us to change his paper from Texas to Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. J. N. Boston left Tuesday for Dyersburg, Tenn., on a business trip in the interest of the firm of Boston & Walker.

Pure Whiskey HARPER Perfect Whiskey HARPER Every bottle guaranteed HARPER. Sold by J. H. Orme, Marion, Ky.

Mrs. Jacobs, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Ingram of this city, returned to her home in Nashville, Tenn., Monday.

Born to the wife of J. R. Summerville, of Mattoon, on Thursday, Sept. 27, a bouncing 9 1/2 pound Bryan and Beckham Demolator.

Last week the remains of Mr. Frank Wheeler's child, which died fourteen years ago, was removed from the old to the new cemetery.

Mr. Frank Wyatt, of Fredonia, paid the Press a call Saturday. Mr. Wyatt raised a little crop of over one hundred thousand pounds of tobacco.

The Democrats of Tolu organized a Bryan and Beckham club Saturday night, with R. M. Franks president and Will Crawford secretary.

Rev. Henry Walker, the young minister who joined the Louisville conference from this county, was assigned work in the Owensboro district.

Mr. J. H. Morse will build a business house on the Woods corner. Messrs. Jennings and Braswell have the contract for putting up the building.

We carry a complete stock of wooden and metallic coffins, caskets, etc., burial robes and slippers. A handsome hearse always ready for funeral occasions.

Woods & Fowler.

Boston & Walker.

DR. RAVDIN

Dr. M. Ravdin, the well known Oculist of Evansville, Ind., will be in Marion Oct. 4, 5 and 6, as usual in Dr. J. J. Clark's office, over Haynes' drug store. Persons wanting to consult Dr. Ravdin about their eyes will please call at the office.

Mrs. M. D. Roney displayed her superb stock of beautiful hats and millinery goods of all kinds, for the fall and winter season, last Saturday.

Dickens Complete Works, cloth bound, thirty volumes, finely illustrated. Price \$8.00. Originally cost \$15. Entirely new. P. O. Box 336.

Mr. J. W. Cox returned last week from a six months sojourn at Foulks, Tenn., and will take up his residence in the Mattoon neighborhood.

The Magnet laundry has had an established agency here for two years, and has the largest patronage as it does the best work. Roy Gilbert agent.

Miss Leaffa Wilborn, one of Marion's popular young ladies, who is teaching in Fredonia, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this city.

Etta Pritchett, the little daughter of Mr. J. W. Pritchett, the Gladstone merchant, cut her foot in a terrible manner on a piece of glass last week.

Dr. R. U. Hodges left Monday for Louisville to attend medical college. He will finish the course this year and expects to locate in the Tribune neighborhood.

Messrs. Jack Chittenden and R. C. Haynes have purchased Boaz' stock of groceries and are now in the grocery business one door below Pierce hardware store.

The amount of goods that we sell tells for themselves that we treat the people right. New goods continually coming in.

Mrs. N. Howerton.

Mrs. Ada Cavendon has returned and opened a dress-making shop over McConnell & Stone's store. She does cutting, fitting and sewing and guarantees satisfaction.

Mr. W. H. Asher has reared a family of ten children, all of whom are grown and have families of their own, and the first death in the family was that of his son Will.

Dr. J. W. Smith, veterinary surgeon, Marion, Ky. Special attention given all diseases of the horse. Have your horses' teeth looked after; have your horses shod just right.

We rise to remark that if some of you were half as anxious to pay what you owe us as you were to get the goods you would surely come forward. We need the money.

Stanley Ward Hart, the hypnotist that gave exhibitions here last spring, has deserted his wife, according to the newspaper dispatches, and she has appealed to the authorities.

An elegant display of millinery goods was given by Mrs. Frances Givens Saturday, who has just received her fall stock, which is an extensive and elaborate collection of the latest millinery styles and fashions.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Grissom have gone to housekeeping. They are now occupying the residence on Main street recently occupied by Mosby Rayburn and family, who have removed to Sebree. The rooms are being repapered and painted.—Dion Banner.

"Kid" Hanner, the noted aeronaut, who has been a central feature of Kentucky fairs this season met his death at Henderson Saturday afternoon. The balloon became entangled in a tree, Hanner fell and died in a short time.

Mrs. Nina Howerton's fall opening was well attended. A beautiful and artistic display was made, of new and up-to-date goods. The building was decorated in a most elaborate manner, and each visitor was accorded a warm welcome by Mrs. Howerton and her coworkers, Misses Barnes and Bigham.

Rev. G. M. Burnett will leave this week for his new home, Salt Lick, Bath county. He has made many friends among the people of this section and all regret to see him leave. He tells us he is getting a better work that he had here—a work that pays more and requires less physical labor to fill. Rev. C. F. Lucas takes his place here.

The Appointments.

PRINCETON DISTRICT.

J. W. Bigham, Presiding Elder. Princeton, W. R. Smith. Marion, T. V. Joiner. Tolu, B. F. Cundiff. Marion Circuit, J. W. Crowe. Carrsville, R. H. Roe. Smithland, L. L. Crandall. Grand Rivers, E. D. Boggs. Eddyville, W. F. Hogard. Kuttawa, J. B. Seay. Cadiz, W. C. Hays. Cerulean, R. T. McConnell. Canton, G. W. Pangburn. Greenville, T. C. Peters. Greenville Circuit, E. Smith. Chaplain of State Prison, S. K. Breeding.

Other ministers known in this section have appointments as follows: S. L. C. Coward, West Point. F. A. Mitchell, Sonora. B. A. Brandon, Wellington. W. H. Archey, Corydon. B. F. Orr, Morganfield Circuit. J. W. Love, Elkton Circuit. J. T. Randolph, Auburn. J. D. Frazer, Glasgow. R. C. Love, Rochester.

The Old and New.

The wheel of itinerary that rolls the Methodist preacher around about once a year, takes Rev. T. J. Randolph from Marion to Auburn Bro. Randolph and his most excellent family have endeared themselves to the people of Marion, and their removal is a source of general regret. They will leave in a few days for their new home, a splendid appointment in a rich, thriving country, and they will carry with them the best wishes of everybody in Marion.

Rev. T. V. Joiner is the new pastor of the Methodist church. He is one of the ablest young men in the Louisville conference and has been successful in the ministry and popular with his congregations. He will be here to fill the pulpit at the church next Sunday.

Attention, Ladies!

We have just received 800 yds matting, worth from 15 cts to 30 cents per yard; by buying now you will save money; also the cheapest lot of rugs ever offered. Call and see them. Woods & Fowler.

Whom have you to thank for top prices for produce and buy your groceries for 20 per cent less. No one but Schwab.

Rev. W. W. Wynn Dead.

Rev. W. W. Wynn, one of the oldest and most prominent Cumberland Presbyterian ministers of the state, died at his country residence near Sturgis last Sunday. He had been actively engaged in the ministry for a number of years and exerted a powerful influence for good. He was an earnest, devout man and was instrumental in the conversion of hundreds, perhaps thousands, of men and women. His death will be read with universal and profound regret by people over the large section in which he had labored in the Master's cause.—Madisonville Hustler

Waived Examination.

Dr. W. E. Clark, who was removed some weeks ago from the

Morganfield jail to Henderson for safety, was returned to Morganfield Wednesday morning for an examining trial, but decided, as everybody predicted, to waive the trial, and being held over to await the action of the grand jury at the November term of the circuit court; he was returned to Henderson to remain until that time.—Sturgis Herald.

Notice.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that I will, on the 3d day of November, 1900, at the city police office in Marion, Ky., sit as assignee of John D. Boaz to receive and hear claims against the estate of said Boaz. A. M. Gilbert, Assignee. Sept. 29, 1900. 4w

Hon Lewis McQuown,

Of Bowling Green,

Will address the people on the political issues of the day at the Opera House in

MARION, Monday, October 8, 1900.

An Open Confession!

Is good to the farmers of this and adjoining counties. Having been instigator and interested in a Trust for two years and being roasted as well as the farmers, I have resolved to do better for myself and customers instead of paying 5 cents for eggs and 4 cents for chickens. As usual at this season of the year I have paying 8 to 9 cents for chickens and 9 cents for eggs and all other produce in proportion, and best of all when you come in now you know what you will get for your produce, as prices each week are good for one week.

Will Pay You This Week:

6 cents for Chickens 10 cents for Eggs
2 cents for Peaches 15 cents for Peach Seed.

Will Sell You

Cups and Saucers 25cts per set
Plates 25cts a set
Water Buckets 10cts a piece
10 cent wash pan for 5cts.
Half gallon glass pitcher 15cts
Set cheap glasses 15 cts.
Tin Buckets, 1 gallon 10c; 1 1/2 gallon 15c

Cheap bacon out of cheap hogs, you can get at 10cts.
Lion Coffee 12 1/2 cts
Green coffee 6lbs for \$1.00
Cheap Granulated sugar 14lb for \$1.
Cheap C Sugar 15lbs for \$1.00
Home made Sorghum 25cts per gallon

I Want 100 bbls of Sorghum, will pay the cash.

H. Schwab.

A Scene of Activity

A. Dewey & Co., Proprietors of the City Mills, are busily engaged manufacturing the Finest of Flour, Meal, Bran and Feed Stuff.

'White Swan'

Their Fine Patent is a Grade of Flour Unexcelled.

'Golden Crown'

Their Straight Grade is Hard to Beat.

Meal, Bran and Feed Stuff always on hand. Goods Delivered to any part of the city.

A. DEWEY & CO.

Some People

Will bank on McKinley and Roosevelt, and others on Bryan and Stevenson, and somebody will be disappointed, but all who stand by

'Little Beauty'

AND

'Dew Drop'

OUR TICKET.

Will be pleased. This flour pleases the housewife as well as the voter, and gives strength to all who use it. It makes the best bread, the best pies, the best cakes, and in fact it is the best article to keep in the flour bin obtainable.

Clark & Kevil.

Marion Roller Mills.

Gossip of New York's Autumn FASHIONS

A Blue Gown Is a Necessary Adjunct to Every Fashionable Wardrobe During Late Fall

Charming Blouses That Are Attracting Attention

NOTHING is attracting more attention among the fashionable folk than the season's blouses. We have had blouses and fancy bodices for many seasons, but the blouse of to-day is not the blouse of old, with a bag-like tendency. It is full to be sure, but the fullness is drawn toward the center at the waist line. In this way not to disguise the curves of the figure. The long lines are to be seen, and vertical trimmings of all sorts.



OF TEA ROSE YELLOW SILK.

The plain sleeve is passe; the paquin sleeve, with its many pretty effects, is now a thing together with the modified bishop sleeve with the aiglon collar.

The materials used for the evening blouses are peau de soie, satin, silks, with veillings of chiffon, lace and appliques of velvet, gold braids passementerie and ruffled trimmings.

For afternoon blouses one finds in the way of materials pretty silks, French cashmeres, Alsatian drape, zibelines in all the new shades of terra cotta, mahogany, deep blues, green mauve, Nile and cerise.

One of these blouses, an elaborate silk affair, was in an army blue shade, with a delicate tone of yellow silk forming a chemise. This is veiled with white chiffon and lace. The lower portion was of the army blue silk embroidered with gold and white silk. The paquin sleeve and the aiglon collar finished the blouse.

One in passe chiffon was in an old ivory shade trimmed with insertions of black French lace, and black velvet baby ribbon to hold the lace together in front. The sleeves were trimmed with the black insertion, with a full puffing of white chiffon and wide ruffle to finish.

One of tea rose yellow silk was a lovely affair. It was made up with tucked chiffon having a bolero effect of deep cream guipure, and embroidery of shimmering pearl, and shining



OF ARMY BLUE SILK WITH PAQUIN SLEEVE.

silver paillettes. The bolero is fastened with rosettes and twists of pale blue chiffon. The upper part of the sleeves were of black lace with turn-back cuffs at the elbow of pearl embroidered guipure, while below came a softness of tucked yellow chiffon with a train of flowers appliqued in black lace. A waist band of black satin.

An Autumn Hint for the Mothers of Our Little Men

AND this is just a hint for the mothers of little men. It does seem a shame that all the long columns of the newspapers should be devoted to what sister or mother will wear, and not a line of what the boys are to have.

This year the boys are to fare unusually well in point of dress. The little fellows of five and six years have so often wished for the day to

come when they could have clothes like papa's that the men who design boys' fashionable clothing have at last taken compassion upon them and decreed that their suits should savor more of the masculine nature than they have in the past. Frills and such like have given place to a dainty tailor finish that is sure to please the boy and make the mother's heart proud of her young son.

The craze for stars and anchors and eagles and chevrons on the little suits has at last given way before the press of youthful opinion. That does not mean that these little fancy suits have gone out, but that they have changed, and one that I saw a few days ago on the sailor pattern is of a fine quality of dark navy blue serge, made with a collar, shield, band and facing of heavy black surah silk. It was not a bit less beautiful because of the lack of feminine adornments with which the little men have so long been burdened.

Russian styles, both in suits and overcoats, are attracting considerable attention. These Russian coats are soft, snug of fit and long enough to cover the little doublet and baggy trousers. The really fashionable ones are finished with bands of fur. In these, as in all the clothes for boys, there is an absence of all that in past years has given a feminine finish, and in its place is a decidedly masculine tailor finish that is pleasing to the youthful wearers.

The Reign of the Blue Gown in the Fall Fashions

THE fashionable woman who does not boast a blue gown for late autumn is certainly an oddity. Such a gown is one of the absolute demands of fashion. Reseda, green and dull russet are fashionable and popular colors, but none of them



OF PISSE CHIFFON.

will answer for the blue, which comes first, last and all the time in the late autumn styles. It matters not whether it be a tailor-made, a calling gown, a dressy street gown, a reception gown, or even an evening gown, just so long as it is blue it will answer the purpose of keeping its wearer within the bounds of the fall parade, but blue it must be.

The inevitable blue serge has always been with us, but never did it appear in such solid phalanxes as now. Navy blue, Russian blue, periwinkle blue—any blue goes; but navy and Russian are prime favorites. Probably the desirable effect of the color, in combination with the white and gold or black and gold trimming so universally popular, accounts for the rage for blue, but whatever the cause the result is eminently satisfactory. There is no dark color so universally becoming as blue. It will clear a complexion that is only aggravated by green or brown or black. No color jars with it, and almost any blouse, hat or coat is practicable with it. It stands sun and wind and storm and dirt as bravely as any color in the gamut, and with gold galloon, gold buttons, gold embroidery or any other of the gold trimmings, and a touch of black or white, it is distinctly the most knowing of the season's offerings.

One of these tailor-made is a severe model in navy blue cloth, has a plain, close-fitting skirt, with stitched seams and deeply stitched hem. The plain, short coat, with its stitched collar, is lined with white satin, and opens in front over a waistcoat of ivory white cloth, fastening with small gold buttons, and hidden from just below the bust to the waist line by a girdle of black satin souffe which crosses from right to left in surplice fashion, making a pointed line at its upper edge. A finely tucked plastron of white satin is almost hidden by a folded stock and tie of soft silk in robin's egg blue, figured with white and black.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

Personally Interested.
"How do you feel on the subject of imperialism?"
"I don't think women ought to be allowed to boss us men around the way they do."—Chicago Record.

SPOONS FROM EVERY HOTEL.

A Housekeeper's Fad That Astonished a Party of Roaming Bicyclists of Chicago.

In the northwestern part of Chicago is a little farm, removed from the main road over which the trolley cars rumble, and almost hidden by wide clover fields, says the Tribune of that city. It is not a regular stopping place for anyone going by on the main road, for no one would suspect that anything like civilization lurked among the tall weeds on that prairie.

Purely by accident some bicyclists stopped near the farmhouse, a little, tumble-down structure with a dilapidated shed attached to it, owing to a bicycle mishap to one of the party. Inquiry for a drink of water brought to earth some of the most

WILHELM TO HAVE AUTOS.

The German Emperor Is Ordering a General Assortment of Horseless Vehicles.

The Germans were slow in adopting the automobile, but now the emperor has taken it under his protecting wing and it is expected to become the fad in Berlin. A number of persons connected with the Berlin court are trying to do business with it, and there is a good deal of enterprise and readiness to speculate among the courtiers on the Spree. More than a year ago the Kaiser's master of the horse inquired of a well-known carriage manufacturer in the capital if he could supply him with motor cars for the conveyance of visitors from the station to his majesty's country seat, at Wildpark.

REV. JOSEPH PARKER, D. D.



This famous English pulpit orator and reformer is about to retire from the ministry. He is pastor of the City temple, the leading Congregational church of Great Britain, and has always been a prime favorite with Americans abroad. Few pulpit orators are more eloquent and fearless than he. Although he will be 71 years old next April, he has never known a day's illness, and in physique is herculean. He established the City temple in 1859 and has made it one of the great churches of the world. His degree of doctor of divinity was conferred by the University of Chicago.

peculiar artificial well water ever drunk by mortal man, but the surprise came when some honey was brought out. The spoons offered to the party were undoubtedly silver, and of the best. They bore the inscription of all the big hotels of the city, including the Grand Pacific, Palmer house, Tremont, Revere and a number of others.

Some one suggested that they were souvenir spoons, but just how they came to be where they were discovered by the bicycling party is a mystery.

OBJECTED TO ANY DICTATION.

Gov. Taylor of Tennessee Effectually Ended the Interference of Legislators.

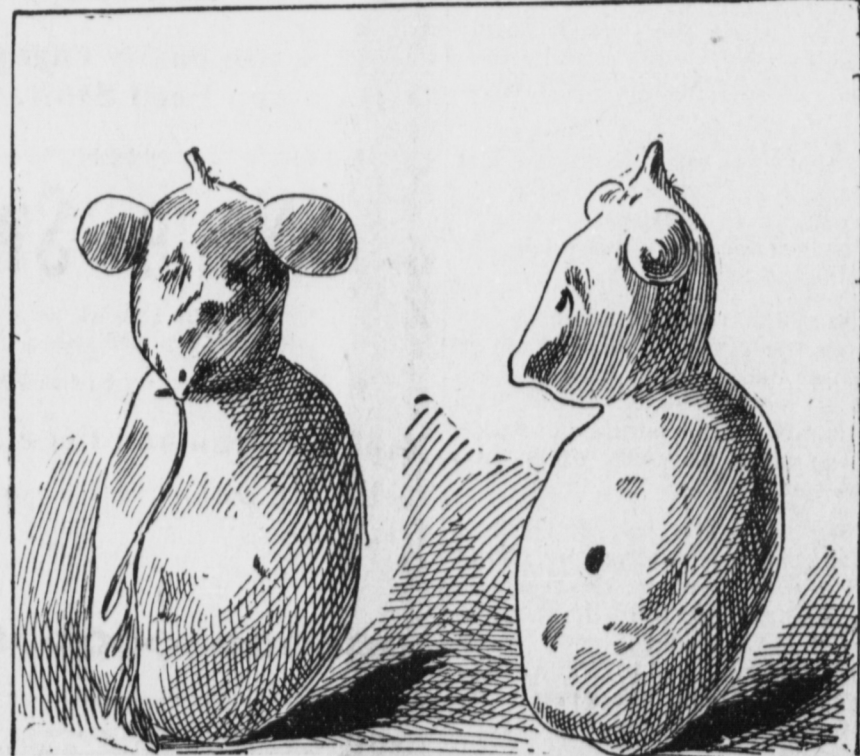
Gov. Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, was just exactly opposite to Gov. Allen, with as tender a heart as a woman, and the way he pardoned out convicts was something awful. He was

near Potsdam—the new palace. Since then the imperial post office has secured some heavy vans propelled on this principle; and now Kaiser Wilhelm himself is going to try this mode of traveling. In the month of August the Kaiser visited the military drill ground at Alten-Grabow, in the province of Saxony, and traveled the distance from Wusterwitz to Ziesar and thence to Neditz in a motor car. The carriage-maker above referred to has offered his majesty a present of three of such vehicles, which he has graciously accepted. The roads in the neighborhood were specially put in order for the convenience of the imperial party.

Coal in the Rockies.

By far the most important mining work in progress in British Columbia is the opening up of the vast areas of the Crow's Nest—undoubtedly one of the largest coal properties known. The measures occur in the heart of the Rockies and extend north and

A PHENOMENAL POTATO.



The accompanying cuts do not represent Egyptian images or Chinese gods, as would apparently seem the case, but a droll-looking potato which nature seems to have produced by mistake. The owner of this remarkable freak of the vegetable world is Mr. Eugene Bleau, a butcher doing business at 50 Craig street, Montreal, Canada. Mr. Bleau accidentally discovered the potato among a quantity of vegetables which he had bought from a farmer, who was probably ignorant of the surprising produce his little farm was capable of raising. The cut is taken from the Montreal Witness.

waited upon by a committee of the legislature, who very flatly and in no uncertain way told him that this "wholesale pardoning must stop." "Gov'nor Bob" looked at the committee, tapped a bell, asked for his pardon clerk, and when he came, said: "Make out pardons for every man in the penitentiary."

The clerk bowed and withdrew. Then the governor looked at the committee, who were staring as if they thought he was going mad. "Gentlemen," he said, finally, "I am governor of Tennessee, and if this committee or any other ever again seeks to interfere with my constitutional right to pardon I'll sign every one of those pardons which the clerk is making out. Good morning."

No Turkish Crowns.
The sultan possesses no crown, coronation being unknown in Turkey.

Paper Walls at Indiana Head.
In order to minimize the destructive effects of possible explosions in the government's new powder manufactory at Indian Head all the buildings are provided with "paper" walls at the ends. The theory is that these light walls will be immediately blown aside by the concussion of the explosion, leaving the main walls, which are built as strongly as possible, practically unharmed.

His Speciality.

A British officer collecting cavalry mounts in Australia recently received the following note from a horse breeder: "I can supply you with horses for cavalry, artillery and infantry. But I think my specialty is in the horse du combat, as the French soldiers call him, which means officers' war horse or charger."—N. Y. Sun.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

It very often happens that a man's commanding presence gets him no greater honors through life than to be marshal of the day at a county fair.—Arlington Globe.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELSS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in stateless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

The Only Complaint.

"What kind of a climate have you here?" "It's fine," answered the resident. "The only trouble is that the weather gets discouraged and quits too soon. The summers are too short to produce bananas and pineapples, and the winters aren't long enough to raise polar bears."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Don't Neglect a Cough. Take Some Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar instantly. Fike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Horrid Fear.

The timid suitor had finally stated his case. "H-m-m!" began the girl's father, looking at him sternly. "Young man, can you support a family?" "Great heavens!" cried the young man, "have you lost your job?"—Standard and Times.

Cartier's Ink is the best ink that can be made. It costs you no more than poor stuff not fit to write with.

The wise man, under the impulse of remorse, kicketh himself; but the fool soaketh himself.—Puck.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 50c.

A great, big, overgrown book agent always looks as if he ought to be at something else.—Washington Democrat.

Indigestion is a bad companion. Get rid of it by chewing a bar of Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti after each meal.

A Clever Turn.—"What a pretty fall hat that is of Mrs. Flypp's." "Yes, that's her summer hat turned around with the back to the front."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle. Sold by all druggists.

WOMAN'S KIDNEY TROUBLES

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is Especially Successful in Curing this Fatal Woman's Disease.



Of all the diseases known with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal. In fact, unless early and correct treatment is applied, the weary patient seldom survives.

Being fully aware of this, Mrs. Pinkham, early in her career, gave exhaustive study to the subject, and in producing her great remedy for woman's ills—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—was careful to see that it contained the correct combination of herbs which was sure to control that fatal disease, woman's kidney troubles. The Vegetable Compound acts in harmony with the laws that govern the entire female system, and while there are many so called remedies for kidney troubles, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the only one especially prepared for women.

The following letters will show how marvelously successful it is:

Aug. 6, 1899.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I am falling very fast, since January have lost thirty-five or forty pounds. I have a yellow, muddy complexion, feel tired, and have bearing down pains. Menses have not appeared for three months; sometimes I am troubled with a white discharge, and I also have kidney and bladder trouble. I have been this way for a long time, and feel so miserable I thought I would write to you, and see if you could do me any good."—Miss EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio.

Sept. 10, 1899.
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound according to directions, and can say I have not felt so well for years as I do at present. Before taking your medicine a more miserable person you never saw. I could not eat or sleep, and did not care to talk with any one. I did not enjoy life at all. Now, I feel so well I cannot be grateful enough for what you have done for me. You are surely a woman's friend. Thanking you a thousand times, I remain,
Ever yours,
Miss EDNA FREDERICK, Troy, Ohio.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have taken five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and cannot praise it enough. I had headaches,

leucorrhoea, falling of the womb, and kidney trouble. I also had a pain when standing or walking, and sometimes there seemed to be balls of fire in front of me, so that I could not see for about twenty minutes. Felt as tired in the morning when I got up as if I had had no sleep for two weeks. Had fainting spells, was down-hearted, and would cry."—Mrs. BERTHA OYER, Second and Clayton Sts., Chester Pa.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot find language to express the terrible suffering I have had to endure. I had female trouble, also liver, stomach, kidney, and bladder trouble. I tried several doctors, also quite a number of patent medicines, and had despaired of ever getting well. At last I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now, thanks to your medicine, I am a well woman. I can not praise your medicine too highly for I know it will do all, and even more, than it is recommended to do. I tell every suffering woman about your Vegetable Compound, and urge them to try it and see for themselves what it will do."—Mrs. MARY A. HIPLE, No. Manchester, Ind.



\$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

The Shortest Route to Texas

One reason why travelers to Texas go via the Cotton Belt is, that the Cotton Belt is from 25 to 100 miles shorter than other routes. This saving in distance makes a corresponding saving in time.

These trains carry Pullman Sleepers at night, Parlor Cars during the day, and Through Coaches and Free Reclining Chair Cars both day and night. This service compares favorably with that of any road in the country.

Write and tell us where you are going and when you will leave, and we will tell you what your ticket will cost and what train to take to make the best time to your destination. We will also send you an interesting little book, "A Trip to Texas."

W. C. PETER, T.P.A., Memphis, Tenn. W. G. LARSEN, T.P.A., Nashville, Tenn.
E. E. WATTS, T.P.A., Cincinnati, Ohio. E. E. SUTHER, T.P.A., Chattanooga, Tenn.
E. W. LABAUME, G. P. and T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Story of the National Debt

Uncle Sam Tells of the Trials and Pleasures of
Financing a Nation for a Century



"B' GOSH, that's a pretty big load to start on a new century with," commented Uncle Sam, as he looked at the bag of debt, \$83,038,050, he had to carry. "Tain't every young feller as has to shoulder such a load as that is. Tain't many years since old John Bull himself wouldn't a liked 't' looks o' that load, though I guess his heftier'n mine is jist now. 'Tween Gen. Washington and Napoleon he's got about all he wants to handle, an' Napoleon's still a pillin' it up fer him. A leetle hard work, with Mother Columbia to keep down the household expenses, an' no more pesky wars a comin' along, an' I'll git through with it some time, I reckon."



Ten years later Uncle Sam stopped in his onward march to review the situation. "This here load o' debt's a gittin' smaller all right. Chopped most \$30,000,000 off the thing in ten years, an' still a choppin'. Feel a right smart chirper 'an I did ten years ago."



But there was trouble ahead for the struggling household, and two years later John Bull forced a war upon the country. It was not until the war was over and the English whipped that Uncle Sam had another opportunity to view the load of debt that the war had left, \$127,334,933.

"Dad blast the English!" exclaimed Uncle Sam, as he looked at the great bag of debt and the smoldering ruins of his capital. "Dad blast 'em! I say. Me an' Columbia was a gittin' along real nice, and old John Bull wasn't satisfied to let us alone. Tried takin' my sailors, an' 'stoppin' my ships on the seas. Guess a few such lessons as Perry and Jackson gave 'em will teach 'em a lesson. Had to burn up my buildings and make it cost me a lot o' money fer ships. Don't know as I'll ever git this debt paid now."

But Uncle Samuel was willing to try, and he went to work with a will. Nine years later he was surprised to find how rapidly it had decreased.

"Well, now, she's a comin' down," he said. "Only \$83,738,432 already. Jist where I started at 23 year ago, an' I had the fun o' lickin' them English, too."

Gradually the load slipped away at the rate of nearly \$10,000,000 a year, and one day in 1835 Uncle Sam awoke to the fact that it was practically all paid.

"B' gosh, an' who'd a thought it," said he. "Down to \$37,733. Ain't worth carryin' on my back now, an' old John Bull's pillin' his up 'stead o' payin' it off. Beats all how Columbia can manage when she's a mind to. Never could a done it if Columbia hadn't a been sich a helpful creature."

But Uncle Sam's hilarious mood did not last long. He took a glance over his shoulder four years later and was surprised to find a tidy little sum of debt fastened to his back.

"Now, I do wonder how that come there?" he remarked. "Pears to me that Columbia's been a gittin' wasteful ideas. Must a been spendin' money on fol de rols an' sich. 'Tain't a very big load, an' I guess I'd better git to work and pay it off 'fore it grows any."

He did, and by the end of another year the \$10,434,221 of 1839 had been reduced to \$3,573,343.

"That's more like it now," said he. "Pretty hard work for a little while, but it didn't last long."

Nine years later that little load had grown to \$63,061,858, but your Uncle Samuel did not care in the least.

"Ha! ha! ha!" he laughed. "Wasn't it funny the way them Mexicans did run. Guess old Gen. Scott surprised 'em a leetle when he walked right into their home town. Nice little load o' debt I got now, but I got Texas 'long with it, an' that more'n makes up."

By the end of another eight years the load had been reduced to \$28,699,831, and Uncle Sam was feeling quite easy over it.

"Beats all how Columbia can save when she's a mind to," he said. "Got more'n half o' that last big load off 'ready."

Not until 1866 did Uncle Sam have time to again take account of his indebtedness. It was with a heavy heart that he footed up the great total of \$2,773,236,173.

"Too bad! Too bad!" he said. "I'm gittin' 'long in years now, an' this great pack to carry. 'Tain't possible that I'll ever git through with it. Everythin' gone to wreck and ruin. Nothin' left but a united family, an' all because of a quarrel 'mong my boys. Can't never pay it off, I know, but the honest way's to try, an' then they can't nobody say as Uncle Sam didn't make an honest effort."

For 24 years the old man worked and saved without again taking account of his load of debt, and when he did so in 1890 he was surprised at the way it

had been reduced—more than a billion dollars of it paid. "Who'd a thought it possible?" he asked. "Nothin' but a harmonious, hard-workin' family could a done that."

Eight years later came another war and when it was over Uncle Sam footed up his indebtedness. "Don't care much about the debt now," he said. "A great big happy family will take care o' that, an' jist think o' the fun o' seein' them Spaniards run. Better'n the fun I had with the Mexicans back in the '40s. This financin' of a big family like mine through a century has its pleasures as well as difficulties."

BERNHARD BRISTOL

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

In place of two dozen explosive compounds in use 30 years ago, there are now over 1,000.

An authority on cats says that blue-eyed cats are always deaf, and that pure white ones are afflicted in the same manner.

In the county of Kent, England, it has long been usual for farmers to lose immense quantities of fruit for lack of railroad transportation. They now engage automobile cars, which they load in the evening and take to London during the night. The arrangement is working well and railroad officials are busy devising plans to head off what may develop into serious rivalry.

For some years past Korea has maintained a domestic postal service, under the supervision of a French postal expert, using stamps printed in this country. A new issue has now been ordered from Japan, but they are simply a modification of the old Japanese stamps and are not pleasing to the Koreans. At present, as Korea has no steamship service of sufficient regularity to permit of a regular mail service with China and Japan, a contract has been made whereby the Korean mail pouches are received at the Japanese post offices in Korea and forwarded with the Japanese mail.

ABOUT NEBRASKA.

Nebraska has no bonded debt. Eighty per cent. of Nebraska farmers own their own farms.

The last bonds outstanding were redeemed and canceled June 2, 1900.

In 1898 1,100,000 sheep were fattened for market in Nebraska.

During the past 20 years the wealth of Nebraska has increased 155 per cent.

In Nebraska originated Arbor day. In a single year Nebraskans planted 66,937,494 forest trees.

Statistics show that in Nebraska only 31 people out of 1,000 cannot read or write. This is the best showing made by any state.

In the whole United States, 722 out of every 1,000,000 inhabitants are convicts. In Nebraska alone the ratio is only 369 in every 1,000,000.

Another De Luxe Edition of "A Message to Garcia."

The Passenger Department of the New York Central seems never to tire of sending out copies of "A Message to Garcia." The latest issue is the first five thousand of the third half-million edition, and is numbered consecutively from 1,000,000 to 1,004,999. It is beautifully printed on heavy plate paper, the illustrations being brought out in a manner equal, if not superior, to the best magazine. The pages have a red line around them, and the book is bound in a grey-blue cloth and heavy boards. It is intended for libraries, and was issued at the request of a large number of American libraries who wanted the "Message" in a permanent binding. This edition contains, in addition to Mr. Hubbard's admirable preface, a short sketch, with a portrait, of Lieutenant Colonel Andrew S. Rowan, the man who carried "A Message to Garcia," a sketch of the Cuban Educational Association, and a sketch on Harvard-Americanism and the Cuban teachers.

A limited number of copies of "A Message to Garcia" bound in cloth and boards may be obtained at 50 cents each. A copy of the edition with illuminated paper cover, fully illustrated, will be sent free, post paid, to any address in the world, on receipt of a postage stamp issued by any country on the globe, or it will be sent in packages of 100 each, on receipt of 50 cents for each 100 by George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, Grand Central Station, New York.

Be natural; borrowed garments seldom fit well.—Chicago Daily News.

Everything of value in this world goes to the highest bidder.—Aitchison Globe.

Marriage is an agreement full of disagreements.—Town Topics.

To admit your mistakes, is a sign that you have a little sense. A man who can be convinced of an error; a fool, never.—Aitchison Globe.

The Ohio physician who chased away a lot of small boys was appropriating green apples from his orchard made a mistake in the choice of a profession.—Chicago Daily News.

Johnny—"Pa, what is the difference between a walker and a pedestrian?" Pa—"One has corns and wears tight shoes, but I forget which one it is."—Boston Transcript.

She—"I think your friend Rickey is so very entertaining; he is always making such dry remarks. Rickey's Rival—"Yes; one can't come anywhere near him but it's 'Let's go take something.'"—Richmond Dispatch.

Faithful Likeness.—Artist—"Here is the portrait of your wife which—Mr. Richmond—"Ah! It's very like her!" Artist—"She—er—h—m—she didn't pay for it. She said you'd do that." Mr. Richmond—"Ah! Still more like her!"—Philadelphia Press.

"None So Blind."—Miss Cutting—"I saw you in the car on your way home to dinner last evening." Mr. Comfort—"Strange, I didn't see you." Miss Cutting—"Not at all. I was standing just in front of where you were sitting."—Philadelphia Press.

Ferguson—"They now claim that kleptomania is a disease. That woman who was arrested for shoplifting yesterday is said to be suffering from it." Henderson—"So? I thought it was the shopkeepers who were the sufferers. But does she take anything for it?" Ferguson—"Take anything for it? Why, in one day she took three dress patterns, a silk umbrella, a silver bouquet-holder, eight spools of cotton, three pairs of gloves, and a frying-pan."—Boston Transcript.

Exhibits at Paris.

There is a large exhibit from this country at the Paris exposition which will prove very interesting to all who may attend, but no more so than the news that the famous American remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitter, will positively cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness and nervousness. To all sufferers of the above complaints a trial is recommended, with the assurance that when honestly used a cure will be effected. It also tones up the entire system.

Near Enough.—Tommy—"Pa, what does 'disagree' mean?" Pa—"Well, when two people think alike they are said to agree. Now, you can guess what 'disagree' means." Tommy—"Oh, yes, that's when only one people thinks alike."—Philadelphia Press.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is a Constitutional Cure. Price, 75c.

Few delights can equal the mere presence of one whom we trust utterly.—George MacDonald.

FOR MALARIA, CHILLS AND FEVER.

The Best Prescription Is Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

The Formula Is Plainly Printed on Every Bottle, So That the People May Know Just What They Are Taking.

Imitators do not advertise their formula knowing that you would not buy their medicine if you knew what it contained. Grove's contains Iron and Quinine put up in correct proportions and is in a Tasteless form. The Iron acts as a tonic while the Quinine drives the malaria out of the system. Any reliable druggist will tell you that Grove's is the Original and that all other so-called "Tasteless" chill tonics are imitations. An analysis of other chill tonics shows that Grove's is superior to all others in every respect. You are not experimenting when you take Grove's—its superiority and excellence having long been established. Grove's is the only Chill Cure sold throughout the entire malarial sections of the United States. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.

NOTE:—The records of the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, show that over one and one-half million bottles of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic were sold last year and the sales are continually increasing. The conclusion is inevitable that Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is a prescription for malaria having genuine merit, and any druggist or chemist will tell you so.

How Are Your Bowels?



About the first thing the doctor says—
Then, "Let's see your tongue."
Because bad tongue and bad bowels go together. Regulate the bowels, clean up the tongue. We all know that this is the way to keep and look well.
You can't keep the bowels healthy and regular with purges or bird-shot pills. They move you with awful gripes, then you're worse than ever.

Now what you want is Cascarets. Go and get them today—Cascarets—in metal box with the long-tailed "C" on the lid—cost 10c. Be sure you get the genuine! Cascarets are never sold in bulk. Take one! Eat it like candy, and it will work gently—while you sleep. It cures, that means it strengthens the muscular walls of the bowels, gives them new life. Then they act regularly and naturally. That's what you want. It's guaranteed to be found in

THE IDEAL LAXATIVE
Cascarets
BEST FOR THE BOWELS
ALL DRUGGISTS
10c. 25c. 50c.

To any needy mortal, suffering from bowel troubles and too poor to buy CASCARETS, we will send a box free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York, mentioning advertisement and paper.

Plantation Chill Cure is Guaranteed

To Cure or Money Refunded by Your Merchant, so Why Not Try It? Price 50c.

No More Headache

People who have healthy, active livers do not have headaches at all. Headaches are one of the symptoms of disordered liver. You can drug away the pain of headache and get temporary relief, but it is better to cure by removing the cause—the cause is far more serious than the headache. Take

STORM'S LIVER REGULATOR

and keep free from headache. Escape, too, the many other ills that go with liver trouble and indigestion. Storm's Regulator always cures. It sharpens the appetite, gives strength and vigor and clears the complexion. Your money refunded if the remedy fails. Price 50 cents.

Sold by All Druggists.

Prepared by JAMES S. ROBINSON, Memphis, Tenn.

No Cure—No Pay. Casca Ferrine! The Famous Non-Secret California Medicine.

The formula is on every package. It is sold under a positive guarantee to promptly and permanently CURE Malaria, Chills and Fever and all Derangements of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

If your druggist don't keep it, and won't order it for you, Write the Sierra Pharmaceutical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

MONEY FOR SOLDIERS' HEIRS—

Heirs of Union Soldiers who made homesteads of less than 160 acres before June 22, 1874 (no matter if abandoned), if the additional homestead right was not sold or used, should address, with full particulars, HENRY N. COPP, Washington, D. C.

PILES

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, bleeding, itching and itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a positive gives instant relief. Prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. At druggists or by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents and \$1.00. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., PROP., CLEVELAND, OHIO.

OPIUM WHISKY

habits cured in 30 days. Sanatorium treatment. Book and particulars FREE. B. M. WOOLLEY, M. D., Atlanta, Ga.

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gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment Free. Dr. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box D, Atlanta, Ga.

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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

Still in Business

Remember we are one door north of Marion Bank and have a beautiful line of

Millinery

for Fall and Winter. MISS NINNA BARNES one of the BEST TRIMMERS that has ever been in Marion has charge of the Millinery Department.

We had an immense trade last spring and summer and the prospects now indicate the same for this fall and winter. Call and examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

DRESSMAKING

Our Dressmaking will be under the supervision of two of Marion's best modistes.

Mrs. Nina Howerton.

CHAPEL HILL.

Mrs. T. M. Hill is on the sick list. B. F. Walker and family were guests of John Moore's family Saturday and Sunday.

Lee Hughes and family visited Dick Vaughns Saturday and Sunday.

T. M. Hill's stock barn is near completion. It will be a grand improvement to Mr. Hill's farm.

I am requested to say to all the patrons of the school to bring in 3-4 cords of wood to the school or bring in 75 cents to pay for fuel.

Joe Parr and lady, of Caldwell county attended the meeting.

Will Ordway and wife, of Crayneville were out at church Sunday.

Misses Sallie Crider and Ada Hill were the guests of Misses Addie and Ada Bigham Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Crider, of Sullivan, is the guest of Mrs. Jane Crider.

Quite a number from Marion attended church here Sunday.

Bro. Henry Walker preached for us Sunday night. We wish to congratulate him on his good work.

Mrs. Lucas, from below Marion, the woman preacher, is in the meeting.

Wm. Clark and wife, of Oak Grove neighborhood, visited Cary Minner's Saturday.

There will be a large amount of wheat sown in this precinct this next week; the boys have made good use of their time since the recent rains, preparing wheat ground.

Cal Adams sold to H. S. Hill 134 acres of land. Price paid sixteen dollars per acre.

John Rushing will not crop with Cal Adams this year.

M. G. Jacobs is still improving.

John Rushing sold his crop of tobacco to Cal Adams. Price paid in the lump one hundred and fifty dollars.

B. F. Walker sold his wheat to Clark & Kevil at 65 cents.

LEVIAS.

Mrs. Dean Franklin is recovering from a severe attack of fever.

Willie Beard is attending school at Salem. He likes Prof. Nall splendidly.

Chas. LaRue has had a well dug in his yard which affords an abundance of fine water.

Rev. R. A. LaRue closed a two week's meeting at Mint Spring, Livingston co., and reports a good meeting and several converts.

The Union church is undergoing a new coat of paint, which adds greatly to its appearance. Jim Henry, of Marion, has the contract.

Protracted meeting will commence at Union the first Saturday in October. Bro. Henry will have able assistance in the work.

The mill at this place is doing good work. The gentlemen who are in charge are excellent mill men and are pleasing their patrons.

Miss Ada Boyd visited her parents at Salem Saturday and Sunday. Miss Ada is doing splendid work at this place.

Anthony Davidson has finished Union precinct and will go into Dycusburg assessing the next precinct.

SHERIDAN.

Protracted meeting began at Deer Creek last Sunday.

Several from our neighborhood attended the Paris reunion this year.

John Kelt has recently erected a new stock barn on his place.

Rev. Henry Walker, of Chapel Hill, preached at Salem the last fourth Sunday.

Prayer meeting at Deer Creek every Sunday and Wednesday night.

BLOWS MINES.

Mr. Newton Smith, of Providence, came to this community Wednesday for the purpose of buying molasses.

Henry Murray who has been visiting his brother in Illinois has returned home.

Jim McConnel and John Stembridge are both glad to say they are done making molasses for this season.

John Eskew calls his ten pound Democratic boy Ben.

Mr. John N. Roberts has sold his interest in his sorghum mill to G. F. Roberts.

John Corley, of the Fords Ferry neighborhood, was visiting relatives in this community a few days ago.

Miss Vida Travis was the guest of Vienna and Elma Roberts Saturday night.

Mrs. Mattie Hurley is visiting relatives in this community.

Aunt Sarah Woodside has a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Peter Norhern, of Wilson Chapel; speaks of going to Oklahoma.

Some of the slave mill hands have gone to St. Charles, Ky., to work at a factory there.

One month of the Sugar Grove school has expired, with peace and good order maintained.

LONE CEDAR.

W. P. Loyd and wife of Marion made a short visit to Clark's family Sunday.

Miss Brown Lofton was the guest of Dick Minner's family Monday. Mr. Minner is suffering from a catarrh in his hand.

Joe Barclay and family are the guests of Mrs. Cassie Lofton.

Mrs. Rufe Ford is able to be visiting Mrs. Conger.

Will Franks was the guest of friends in Blackford Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Susie Lofton and Ranzy King are on the sick list.

J. E. Dean procures his late crop of pea hay not worth harvesting.

We learn that Miss Susie Daniels had to leave school at Marion on account of having chills.

Henry Fritts and wife are both very sick.

You may tell your people that our road overseer had our road worked good last week.

CARRSVILLE.

Attorney C. L. May of Smithland was in town this week.

Mr. A. Likens went to St. Louis last week.

The recent rains have made ground suitable for wheat plowing and many of our farmers are taking advantage of it.

Cols. A. C. Moore and Carl Henderson discussed the political issues from a Republican standpoint here last Saturday night.

J. M. Pavy is on the sick list.

Last Monday night, at the residence of Capt. David Ellis, Miss Esther Ellis and Mr. John Quinn, of Sturgis, were united in marriage. They left Tuesday morning for Sturgis, which will be their future home.

FREDONIA.

Saloon license carried last Sunday by seven votes. Isaiah 5-14.

The crowd that went to the Mammoth Cave returned last Saturday.

James T. Coleman, of Princeton, made political speeches in Fredonia and Kelsey Saturday evening and night.

Dr. C. M. Rorer and family moved to Kuttawa last Tuesday and returned on Saturday.

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Mrs. W. J. Ray and children, of Kuttawa were in town last Friday evening.

Farmers and others can get some good bargains in horses, mules, farming implements, etc., at Butler's, near town; come at once.

Mrs. D. A. Black and children went to Marion Saturday on a visit to relatives.

J. W. Wigginton, of Dogwood, was in town Monday.

There was a collision Sunday in the road near town. J. B. Ray and his best girl were in a buggy and met a horse-back rider; the result was a demolished buggy wheel.

Richard McGregor, of Princeton, was in town Saturday in the interest of the Chronicle.

Jas Hawthorne, of Princeton was here Friday in the insurance business.

Have just returned from the city with a nice line of millinery and notions. Hair pins, pompadours, combs, side-combs, hair ornaments, belts, collars, ties, etc. Also a new line of ready-to-wear hats. My prices are very low, my pattern hats are beauties. Patronage solicited: call and survey stock.

Miss Marcella Neil.

James Dorough, of Dulany neighborhood, passed through town Monday on his way home from a visit to his son Frank at Crayneville.

T. H. Glenn, of Glenn's Chapel, was in town Friday.

Don't forget that we knock the socks when it comes to good kinds and values. If any man has anything to say about our way, let him state his proposition and I'll go him one better.

Yours, Sam Howerton.

A. D. Moore, of Princeton, made a lengthy speech in Kelsey Saturday night. Dick Mayes, of Crittenden, was here Monday.

There was a considerable amount of shooting in town last Friday night; the matter should be looked into and the guilty parties punished.

There will be a Sunday school rally at the C. P. church next Sunday, services commencing at 9:30 with songs, recitations, etc.; regular services at 11, supplemented with songs, speeches, etc. All are invited.

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John Wyatt and J. E. Crider went to Princeton Monday.

There was an unusually large crowd in town last Saturday evening, but the saloon was not running in full blast and no doubt many of them disappointed.

C. A. Wilson, of Crider, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Charline Wilson and her visitor were in town Monday.

Mrs. Fanny Koon of Caldwell Spring, Mrs. Virgie White, of Cadiz, Miss Bessie Jackson, S. C. McElroy and wife, of New Bethel, were in town Tuesday.

W. J. Rice was in town Tuesday.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Bigham Lodge, No 256, F. & A. M.

Regular meetings Saturday night before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

J. G. GILBERT, W. M. J. H. KEVIL, Secretary.

CRITTENDEN CHAPTER, NO. 70, R. A. M., meets regularly Saturday night after full moon in each month.

WINGATE COUNCIL, No 35, R & S M Regular meetings second Monday night in each month.

Blackwell Lodge No. 57, K. P.

Meets every Friday night in K. P. Hall.

J. W. BLUE, C. C.

GEO. M. CRIDER, K. of R. and S.

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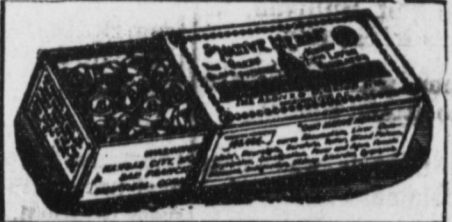
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